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THURSDAY,.....OCTOBER 29 1891.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

HON. ROSWELL P. FLOWER, New York's Democratic candidate for Governor, the other evening opened the fair for the benefit of the handsome new Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and made a very graceful little address to a crowd of 2,500 or 3,000 people—so graceful, indeed, that the warmth of appreciation was manifested by troops of enthusiastic matrons pressing forward to the stand, and holding up their babies. Mr. FLOWER evidently became panic-stricken at the thought that he was about to undergo the penance imposed by Mr. Perker on Mr. Slumkins at the Eatonsville election in "Pickwick Papers:"—to kiss all the babies; for, pleading a pressing engagement, he seized his hat and hurried away—proof against the blandishments of the fair girls whose stalls lined his way to the door.

THE problem of rapid transit in New York city seems to be in a fair way of solution at last. The committee appointed for that purpose—competent men in making estimates on such work have submitted their report to the municipal government, embodying a plan of underground, depressed and viaduct railway, divided into two lines, traversing the city east and west of Broadway, and extending to Harlem. It is designed to run cars at a maximum speed of not less than 40 miles an hour, and the committee recommend "electricity or some other motive power than steam" for locomotion. Engineers calculate that the greater part of the tunneling on the two routes can be done without disturbance to travel and traffic, though in some places excavation from the surface will be necessary. Great is New York of the New Yorkers!

"A PROMINENT Democrat of the old school observed to us recently that should the next Congress fail to pass a free silver coinage act, and should CLEVELAND be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency, as now seems inevitable, and Mr. BLAINE be the Republican nominee, 'the earth, the flesh and the devil' could not keep North Carolina from going Republican next year." The prominent Democrat who delighted the Winston *Republican* with this glimpse of the political horoscope is decidedly of the "old school"—so old that his learning is now obsolete. The North Carolina Democrats want free silver coinage—no doubt about that; but, whatever Congress may do or omit to do, whoever may be the Presidential candidates on the two tickets, *our Republican* brother up in the "Twin-City" is doomed to lay aside pencil and shears, and go where the good editors go, without ever again seeing his State in the hands of his party friends.

THE New York career of ROGER A. PRYOR is one of the most remarkable in the annals of the legal fraternity in that city. A Confederate Brigadier General from Virginia, without money or influence, with no extraordinarily illustrious war record, regarded as erratic if somewhat brilliant—he landed in the great metropolis to make a career and achieve a fortune, on a level with hosts of other impecunious Southerners. But the stern stuff in the man's nature came out with opportunity, and his commanding ability was not long in asserting itself. The close of the celebrated Beecher Tilton trial, in which he was leading counsel, found his shining national reputation already secure, and his selection by Irish sympathizers to go over to England in defense of O'CONNELL placed him at the head of his profession. He will undoubtedly be reelected this fall to the judgeship (with a salary of $15,000 a year) of which he is now the incumbent by a large majority.

NOTABLE events have recently been taking place in the sporting world. The great mare, "Nancy Hanks," changed hands the other day for the sum of $45,000—the highest price ever paid in this country for a racer, next to it being the $41,000 given by Mr. ROBT. BONNER for W. H. VANDERBILT'S "Maud S.," now 17 years old, with a record of a mile in 2:08¾ minutes, and a wonderful horse yet. The other day "Sunol," also owned by Mr. BONNER, and a stable companion of Lady "Maud," was so ungallant as to beat her record with a mile in 2:08¼—but the latter's admirers contend that "Sunol's" achievement was on a kite-shaped track, and was not really equal to 2:08¾ on an oval track. Mr. CHAS. REED, of Fair View Farm, at Gallatin, Tenn., bid in "St. Blaise," the "king of stallions," at a horse auction in New York last week, for the princely sum of $100,000. Over and above considerations of humanity, it looks as if the noblest of all animals was intrinsically worth treating well.

WHAT a wonderful man is THOMAS EDISON, the electrician! He is now perfecting an invention which will revolutionize rapid transit over this country, and put the train speed of 40 or 50 miles an hour away back with the proverbial "slow coach" or the deliberate tortoise. By the application of electricity he expects to render a speed of 100 miles an hour on railway lines not only practicable but safer and more comfortable than the rate now traveled. At his works he has constructed a short railroad, having grades, curves, trestles, bridges, etc., and he is thoroughly testing the value of his invention. The force of his extraordinary genius has lifted EDISON above the plane of the typical inventor—"wasting the midnight oil," shabby in dress, gaunt and hungry in form, selling the coinage of his brain for a pittance, that others may be enriched; it has made another man than Henry Little in READE'S "Put Yourself In His Place," declaring, in a burst of indignation, that he will "invent no more in a country where brains are a crime;" another man than Joyce in DICKENS'S "Little Dorrit," whose spirits were crushed and his heart broken by the delays of the "Circumlocution Office." EDISON enjoys unlimited wealth, and wields immense power—and he merits it all.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

King's Mountain is going to have another cotton factory. ——Chapel Hill has 225 students, Wake Forest 224, Davidson College 145. ——An electric railway is proposed to unite Shelby and Cleveland Springs. ——The work of rebuilding the fallen tower at Trinity College, Durham, has begun. ——The number of allianceemen in North Carolina is placed at 105,000 white and 33,000 colored. ——A boy ten years of age named Hill shot himself at Germanton on the 21st inst., while "monkeying" with an old pistol. His injuries are reported very serious. ——The total number of bushels of grain of all kinds produced in the United States in the year 1891 is 3,500,000,000. ——Considerable interest is excited at Roanoke, Va, by the discovery of a large vein of zinc glance in the mines at Bonsacks. ——W. Elliott Gonzales, the noted shot, of Columbia, S. C., won in two rifle contests at Asheville on the 21st inst. The first was with Dr. S. W. Battell, at twenty yards. Gonzales's score was 116 out of 125 on Creedmoor. The second was with J. F. Graves, a noted local shot, Graves to make ten shots at 200 and ten at 100 yards, the latter with a card over front of sight. Gonzales to make twenty shots at 200 yards off-hand. Graves's score was 38 and 32 at 200 and 38 and 49 at 100 yards, German target. Gonzales beat by two points. ——Wm. Kiser, employed by the Asheville Milling Company, was piling sacks of flour at the mill on the 21st inst. He had finished one tier and was starting another, when as he was bending over the first tier fell and crushed him. When aid reached him he was found doubled up under the flour and unconscious. His back was broken and his chest crushed in. Nearly all his ribs were either broken or torn from the spine. He cannot possibly survive. He was 25 or 30 years old, and unmarried. —— At a meeting of the Irish National League, Mr. John Redmond presiding, the members present repudiated the suggested reconciliation with the McCarthyites. Mr. Michael Davitt has been selected as the anti-Parnellite candidate for the seat in Parliament for North Kilkenny left vacant by the death of Sir John Pope-Hennessey. If Mr. Davitt refuses to stand a local candidate will be chosen. ——Advices from Almeria, in Andalusia, Spain, report the prevalence of great floods in that vicinity. The town of Albox, forty miles north-east of Almeria, suffered greatly, the residents being forced to take refuge in the towers of churches and other elevated places to save their lives. The damage to property is immense. ——Sunol trotted a mile in 2:10 in a strong wind at Stockton, Cal., lowering her own record a half second, but failing to equal the record of Maud S., (2:08¾), which was the object of the trial. ——The statue of Admiral Farragut, by H. H. Kitson, for the city of Boston, has been completed at a cost of $22,500, and is said by critics to be a masterpiece in composition and modeling. ——The Chinese government is alarmed over the encroachments of Russia upon Pameer, the extensive tableland of Central Asia. ——It is reported in London that a meeting of several prominent members of the British peerage, irrespective of partisan attachments, will shortly be held to consider the question of the abolition of the House of Lords. ——Catarino E. Garza, the Mexican revolutionary leader, is in the neighborhood of Piedras Negras, Mexico, at the head of an an armed force of 500 men. He is committing many outrages on the citizens who will not join his standard. The Mexican government is sending regiment after regiment of soldiers to that section, and will make every effort to quell the uprising. ——The Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois has adopted resolutions favoring the election of President, Vice-President and Senators by the people, free school books and free and unlimited coinage of silver. ——A large meeting of Canadians held at Stony Point, Ontario, passed resolutions favoring political union with the United States. —— The Kalahut Sect Society in China has placarded a notice on the walls of Woo Chang announcing that all missionaries will shortly be exterminated. ——A frightful accident occurred on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincey Railroad, by which four persons lost their lives and eighteen others were injured. —— The President of the Farmers' Alliance in Florica warmly endorses the Sub-Treasury plan in his annual address. ——Masked men went into the jail at Columbia, La., and lynched a white man named Russ for murdering an aged negress. ——An immense concourse of people, representing every Southern State, was present at the unveiling of the Grady monument at Atlanta, Ga. Governor Hill, of New York, delivered the oration. ——Direct, a California horse, made the best time at the Nashville races ever made in harness, going a mile in the second heat in 2:09¼. ——A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was derailed in West Virginia by the breaking of the left driver. The engine turned over, killing the engineer and fireman, and seriously injuring the postal clerks. Only one passenger was hurt. ——Black diphtheria is ravaging the Norwegian settlement in Soldiers' Valley, Iowa, and the place is quarantined. ——Wm. T. Whitehouse, a well-known Brooklyn broker, committed suicide because the market was going against him. ——The court-house of Childress county, Texas, burned with all the county records. ——Four of the Southern Pacific R. R. train robbers have been captured; one of the gang committed suicide. ——Forest Sun hotel at Natural Bridge, Va., burned; loss, $50,000; insured. ——A boiler explosion at Maysville, N. Dak., killed six men. ——A terrible epidemic of cholera prevails at Amoy, China; many American and English missionaries have died. —— Advices from Asuncion, capital of the Republic of Paraguay, bring news of an attempt there to overthrow President Juan G. Gonzalez. The attempted revolution, however, was promptly suppressed by troops loyal to the government. ——At Anderson, Ind., at a meeting of the American tin-plate companies, contracts for erecting the buildings and furnishing machinery for the new factory at Elwood were let.

THE BRAKEMAN AT CHURCH.

He Tries Many Lines, but Takes the River Road at Last.

Robert Burdette.]

On the road once more, with Lebanon fading away in the distance, the fat passenger drumming idly on the window-pane, the cross passenger sound asleep, and the tall, thin passenger reading "Gen. Grant's Tour Around the World," and wondering why "Brown's Keystone Stationery" should be painted above the door of "A Buddhist Temple at Benares." To me comes the brakeman, and, seating himself on the arm of the seat, says:

"I went to church yesterday."

"Yes?" I said, with that interested inflection that asks for more. "And what church did you attend?"

"Which do you guess?" he asked.

"Some union mission church?" I hazarded.

"No," he said, "I don't like to run on these branch lines very much. I don't often go to church, and when I do I want to run on the main line, where your run is regular and you go on schedule time, and don't have to wait on connections. I don't like to run on a branch. Good enough, but I don't like it."

"Episcopal?" I guessed.

"Limited express," he said, "all palace cars, and two dollars extra for a seat, fast time, and only stop at the big stations. Nice line, but too exhaustive for a brakeman. All train-men in uniform, conductor's punch and lantern silver-plated, and no train-boys allowed. Then the passengers are allowed to talk back to the conductor, and it makes them too free and easy. No, I couldn't stand the palace cars. Rich road, though. Don't often hear of a receiver being appointed for that line. Some mighty nice people travel on it, too."

"Presbyterian?" I asked.

"Narrow gauge, eh?" said the brakeman, "pretty track, straight as a rule; tunnel right through a mountain rather than go around it; spirit-level grade; passengers have to show their tickets before they get on the train. Mighty strict road, but the cars are a little narrow; have to sit one in a seat, and no room in the aisle to dance. Then, there are no stop-over tickets allowed; got to go straight through to the station you're ticketed for, or you can't get on at all. When the car's full, no extra coaches; cars are built at the shop to hold just so many, and nobody else allowed on. But you don't often hear of an accident on that road. It's run right up to the rules."

"Did you try the Methodist?" I asked.

"Now you're shouting," he said with some enthusiasm. "Nice road, eh? Fast time and plenty of passengers. Engines carry a power of steam, and don't you forget it; steam-gauge shows a hundred and enough all the time. Lively road; when the conductor shouts 'all aboard' you can hear him to the next station. Every train-light shines like a head-light. Stop-over checks are given on all through tickets; a passenger can drop off the train as often as he likes, 'do' the station two or three times, and hop on the next revival train that comes thundering along. Good, whole-souled, companionable conductors; ain't a road in the country where the passengers feel more at home. No passes; every passenger pays full tariff rates for his ticket. Wesleyan air-brakes on all trains, too; pretty safe road, but I didn't ride over it yesterday."

"Perhaps you tried the Baptist?" I guessed once more.

"Ah, ah!" said the brakeman, "she's a daisy, ain't she? River road, beautiful curves; sweeps around anything to keep close to the river; but it's all steel rail and rock ballast, single track from the round-house to the terminus. It takes a heap of water to run it, though; double-tanks at every station, and there ain't an engine in the shops that can pull a pound or run a mile with less than two gauges. But it runs through a lovely country, this river road does; river on one side and hills on the other, and it's a steady climb up the grade all the way till the run ends where the fountain-head of the river begins. Yes, sir, I'll take the river road every time for a lovely trip, sure connections and good time, and no prairie dust blowing in at the windows. And yesterday, when the conductor came around with a little basket punch, I didn't ask him to pass me, but paid my fare like a little man; twenty five cents for an hour's run and a little concert by the passengers assembled. I tell you, pilgrim, you take the river road, and when you want——"

But just here the loud whistle from the engine announced a station, and the brakeman hurried to the door, shouting:

"Zionsville! This train makes no stops between here and Indianapolis!"

Forty Days in Ancient and Modern History.

The rain that produced the flood fell forty days and forty nights. After the rain had ceased it was forty days before Noah opened the ark. Moses was forty days on the mountain fasting. Forty days was the period devoted in ancient times to the embalming of the dead. The spies spent forty days investigating Canaan before they gave their report.

Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness after he had fled from the anger of Jezebel, the Queen. Jonah gave the inhabitants of Nineveh just forty days in which to consider his prophecy and repent. Jesus fasted forty days in the desert. In old English laws forty days has played an important part. Forty days is the time for quarantine.

A widow was allowed to occupy the house of her dead husband forty days after his death. A stranger appearing in a parish was allowed forty days before he must be enrolled as residing in some particular place.

The members of the Parliament were exempt from arrest forty days after the prorogation of Parliament and forty days before it met again. So the number forty has played an important part in the traditions, superstitions and laws of different peoples. In the Middle Ages forty days was a period that was looked upon by all doctors with superstitious regard, as a time when remarkable changes might be expected to take place in their patients.

Among the alchemists forty days was looked upon as a charmed number, when, after certain rites and ceremonies, at the expiration of that period the philosopher's stone, or the elixir of life, might appear.

☞ The whole body of the vulture is a hundred times as large as the swallow, but its wings are only fifteen times larger than those of the latter.

WHY, HE'S LAME!

Wasted Sympathy for a Sleepy Foot—A Badly Disconcerted Lecturer.

Robert Burdette.]

One night, a couple of years ago, I was sitting on the platform of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia at the college commencement. There was another stuffed figure at my right and a real man on my left. The real man—and he was a real man, too, bashful as he was wise and good—whispered to me by and by, while he gripped his captive ankle with the air of a man who was going to hold on to his leg all night if they killed him for it:

"Say, I'm in an awful fix."

"What is the matter?"

"Why, I'm down on the programme for the next speech, and my foot has gone so sound asleep I can feel it prickle clear up my back whenever I try to move it."

"Oh, well," I told him, soothingly, "don't worry; the orchestra is going to play after this speech, and the noise of the trombone will wake your foot up."

"I'm afraid not," he said; "I always have to stamp it awake, and it has such awful convulsions when it is coming out of its sleep it must have the nightmare."

"Well," I suggested, "can't you get excited, and stamp and jump around in your speech?"

"No," he said, "I can't, because if I try to move around on this leg I will fall down. What must I do?"

I suggested that when the present speaker sat down we should applaud him most vigorously, clap our hands and stamp like fiends.

"It will be horribly rude and out of place before this refined audience," he said, "but it's my only hope; I'll try it."

But the man who was talking was a tearful sort of exhorter, who always put the *tremolo* stop on when he reached the closing lines of his speech, and he turned in and told of a young girl who died of an incurable disease, which took a fatal form some time before her demise, and the last line of his speech was her whispered farewell to her lover.

The house was still as death when he sat down. The man beside me heard his name called by the president; he cast a reproachful, despairing glance at me, as though it was all my fault, and slowly pushed his foot off its perch. It struck the floor with a resounding crash that startled the audience out of its melting mood; an oath wouldn't have sounded much coarser than that "stomp."

Then he stumped his way up to the reading desk, lifting his right foot high in the air at every step, like a horse with the stringhalt, and we could hear the sympathetic whispers along the front seats:

"Why, he's lame!"

And everybody looked so sorry for him, for he was a fine-looking man but for that deformity; and all would have gone well if he had only heard what they said. But he didn't, and so when he had shaken his leg a little while behind the desk, and had stood on it carefully, he got it woke up and warmed up, and began to move about gracefully, and strike effective attitudes.

Then everybody knew what had been the matter when he came forward, and good gracious! how they did laugh! It confused and bothered him so that he forgot his speech and maundered around, saying all sorts of platitudes, and driving singular nouns and plural verbs tandem, and finally came back to his seat so mad at me that we weren't good friends again for nearly a year, and I'm not quite sure that he has entirely forgiven me yet. You see, my boy, some of a man's brains are in his feet, after all.

Deaths of Great Men.

This year has been remarkable for the large number of deaths of famous men and women. On January 2nd Alexander William Kinglake, the historian, died in London. Emma Abbott died in Salt Lake City on January 5th. On January 12th the death of Baron George Eugene Haussmat, at Paris, was announced. Five days later George Bancroft died in Washington, at the age of 90.

On January 20th David Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, passed away in San Francisco. Another ruler, Adurraman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, died on January 18th. On the following day William Windom, Secretary of the Navy, was stricken at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in New York. On January 30th Charles Bradlaugh died. Meissonier died in Paris on January 31st.

The list for February is a long one, too. It bears these names; Admiral David D. Porter, in Washington; Gen. William T. Sherman, in New York; Gen. H. H. Sibley, ex-Governor of Minnesota; United States Senator Ephraim K. Wilson, of Maryland, and Senator George Hearst, of California.

On March 3rd Leonard Jerome died, and on March 10th John F. Swift, United States Minister to Japan, died in Tokio. On March 17th Prince Napoleon Bonaparte died in Rome. Lawrence Barrett died in New York on March 20th; Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, of the Confederacy, in Washington, on the following day; ex-Gov. Lucius Robinson, of New York, in Elmira, on March 23rd; the Rev. Howard Crosby, in New York.

On April 6th Phineas T. Barnum died in Bridgeport; Daniel G. Fowle, Governor of North Carolina, died on April 21st. Among the other deaths of the month were: Gen. E. B. Spinola, Congressman from New York; Rear Admiral Alfred Taylor; Field Marshal Von Moltke, in Berlin, on April 24th, at the age of 90; Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, in St. Petersburg, on the following day. The Very Rev. William Connor Magee, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, died on May 5th at York; Mme. Blavatsky, Head of the Theosophists, on May 9th in London; the Rev. Dr. J. Van Dyke, in Brooklyn, on May 26th.

Benson J. Lossing, the historian, and Sir John MacDonald, Premier of Canada, died in June. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President under Lincoln, passed away on July 4th, at the age of 81. James Russell Lowell, and George Jones, editor of the New York *Times*, died on August 12th. On September 14th the Marquis de Chambrun died in New York. On September 19th Balmaceda, the defeated President of Chili, committed suicide in Santiago, and on September 29th General Boulanger took his own life.

On October 6th King Karl, of Wurtemburg, and William Henry Smith, of England, died. Lately are recorded the deaths of Charles Stewart Parnell and Sir John Pope Hennessy, M. P.

THE SENTIMENTAL HUMORIST.

"Bill Arp" Discourses Beautifully of Mother-Love and Kind Letters.

"The baby is dead."

That was the message that came to us from far away, where one of our boys is now living. It saddened the household, for we had never seen the child nor the mother; they were to come and visit us next month, and we all expected to be so happy. There is trouble that is trouble—grief that is grief—the first child, and old enough to have twined around the mother's heart, and absorbed her very life. The father can love, too, and caress, and feel a father's pride, and he can weep and be desolate. Time will temper his grief, but a mother never ceases to lament the death of her first-born child.

It has been more than thirty years since we lost one, but the little garments that he wore are hidden away somewhere, and sometimes I see the mother fondling them—they lie in the old trunk, the trunk that holds her heart's best treasures. It was Sterne who said: "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," and so in time the young mother's grief will be sweeter than it is sad, and she will rise from it with a hope and a trust which she has never before known.

A child in Heaven is a bond that cannot be broken; it is not lost—it is saved. But still the pang of separation is very crushing to a mother's heart. How the world shrinks up! How mean and insignificant are all its pleasures! I have felt that way, and have been comforted by the feeling, and so, I know, has every parent who has lost a child.

I have recently received communications from readers of my articles, questioning the accuracy of some of my historical and biographical references. Now, let me say that these letters from friends, known or unknown, are always welcome. Of course I make mistakes, and I am pleased to be reminded of them, for it provokes more careful investigation.

There is no comfort that costs less and is worth so much as letters from kindred and friends, and yet there is no duty so easily neglected. How longingly do old folks look for letters from their absent children—scattered children! How carefully does the good mother put them away when they do come! Sometimes there is a long interval, and she asks every day: "Is there no letter?" and her loving heart imagines that her boy or her girl is sick.

Children, why don't you write to the old folks at home? Write often, write regularly, write cheerfully, for they won't be here long, and when they are gone you will wish that you had. I had a good letter to-day from an old army friend who is in his eightieth year, and his wife is as old, though they are hale, hearty and happy; he writes without glasses, quotes "John Anderson, my Joe," and says that his love for old friends grows stronger and purer as the years roll on.

These letters for the home and heart are the only consolation for the absence and separation of kindred and friends. Solomon felt it when he said: "As cold water is to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." Then write to your parents, children; write to your brothers and sisters—write thoughtfully, cheerfully and lovingly.

Beating Time by Cable.

London News.]

The story of how he once beat time, or, rather, apparent time, in a remarkable fashion, is told by Mr. Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent. It is a story of a telegraphic dispatch from the battle-field. In the early morning of the 22nd of November, 1878, a British division under General Sir Samuel Browne occupied the Afghan fortress of Ali Musjid, up in the Khyber Pass. Mr. Forbes rode back ten miles to Jumrood, where the field telegraph was, and sent the news to England in a short message, bearing date 10 A. M. There is five hours' difference of time between India and England—in favor of the latter; and the newspapers containing this telegram, datod 10 A. M., were selling in Fleet street at 9 A. M.—one hour of apparent time before it was dispatched.

The anticipation of time, however, did not stop here. Owing to the five hours' difference between the clocks of London and New York, the message was in time for the regular editions of the New York papers that same morning. It was thence immediately wired across the American Continent, and, owing again to the difference in time between the Atlantic coast and the Pacific slope, the early-rising citizen of San Francisco, purchasing his morning paper at 6 A. M., was able to read the announcement of an event which actually occurred four hours later in apparent time 13,000 miles away on the other side of the globe.

Shakspeare's "Puck," as Mr. Forbes says, boasted that he could "put a girdle around the earth in forty minutes;" but this telegram sped more than half-way around the globe in four hours less than no time at all.

Some Poor Children.

Youths' Companion.]

The world owes more to poor children than we think. Columbus was a poor boy, often needing more food than he could get. Luther sang ballads in the streets to get funds for an education. Franklin used to buy a penny roll for his dinner. Dr. Livingstone learned Latin from a book on his loom while at work. Emily C. Judson used to rise at 2 o'clock in the morning, and do the washing for the family. Lucy Larcom was a factory girl. Gambetta was poor, and slept in an attic. Dr. Holland was a poor school teacher. Capt. Eads was barefoot and penniless at nine years of age. None of these loafed on street corners—they were too busy.

Needed Assistance.

Policeman (midnight)—Here, move on.

Bilkins—It'sh all (hic) right, officer; I live here. I shay, officer.

"Well, what is it?"

"I shay. You take this key, and (hic) open thish door, and go quietly upstairs, and shee if my wife's asleep."

"Humph! Suppose she shouldn't be asleep—then what?"

"Well, if (hic) she mishtakes you for me (hic) you'd better run."

☞ There is but one man now living in Edinburgh who knew Sir Walter Scott—James Stille, the bookseller, who began his apprenticeship with John Ballantyne & Co. the year after Waterloo. He is full of reminiscence of the "Wizard of the North."

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The firm of C. A. Goodwin & Co., of Fayetteville, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having accounts against said firm are hereby notified to present them to C. A. Goodwin at Raleigh.
C. A. GOODWIN.
D. I. FORT.
Oct. 8, 1891—4t

Administrator's Sale.

As administrator of D. A. McDiarmid, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following personal property: Five Good Mules, nearly all young; one young Black Horse, works well anywhere, and is perfectly gentle; several head of Cattle; about fifty very fine Sheep; several Wagons; one two-horse Carriage; one Cart; one large Cutting-knife; one large Farm Bell; a lot of Cooper's Tools; some Farm Implements; a Gun; a Watch, etc.
Place of sale: late residence of D. A. McDiarmid.
Time of sale: Thursday, November 5th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms: (by permission of the Clerk Superior Court) cash.
A. P. DICKSON,
Administrator of D. A. McDiarmid.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Oct. 8, 1891—ts

North Carolina---Cumberland County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

R. M. Nimocks vs. R. A. Simmons.

ATTACHMENT.

Five hundred and twelve dollars due for goods and merchandise furnished the defendant to enable him to carry out his contract with the W. & W. R. R. Co in this State.

Warrant of attachment returnable before C. G. Cain, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, at his office in Fayetteville, N. C., on November 16th, 1891, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint.

Dated this 3rd of October, 1891.
R. M. NIMOCKS, Plaintiff.
Oct. 8, 1891. 4w

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NO THIRD PARTY NEEDED.

Mr. Rogers, President of the Florida State Alliance, has recently made a very wise and conservative address, from which we make quotations in another column.

President Rogers does not see the need of a third party, and believes that the farmers have only "to stand united, and persevere in all reasonable demands, and the necessary relief will be given them." The large majority of thoughtful men throughout the South will heartily subscribe, we believe, to this view of the matter, and the general and State elections of the coming year will show but little impression made by the Third Party upon the mass of Southern voters.

Several causes will combine to bring about this indifference to the new political organization. Many will believe, with Mr. Rogers, that relief for existing evils can be found within the Democratic party—and these will be found to be the most intelligent voters, and the best informed as to the political history of the past quarter of a century. They are prepared to acknowledge the truth that, wherever the Democracy has secured supremacy, either in State or national affairs, it has been truly a "people's party" in the manifest patriotic effort to secure the welfare of all classes of the people.

There is another class—hardly less intelligent, and very prudent, observant men—who, while acting with the Democratic party, have never cherished any enthusiastic love for Democratic principles; but they have seen the mismanagement and corruption of Radicalism, especially in the administration of the Southern States; and, rather than risk the peril of a return to this horrible misgovernment, they will forbear a vain quest after Utopia into the fold of a new and untried faction.

Then the material on which the "People's Party" is founded is foreign stuff to Southern people, and the *personnel* of the blatant leaders who held up the babe in its swaddling-clothes at Cincinnati last May, and yelled in frenzy, is very distateful to the decency and conservatism of this part of the country.

Altogether, we think the "People's Party" a bugaboo which can raise the hair, "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," only upon the soft craniums of very timid people.

THE GRADY MONUMENT.

The unveiling of the monument erected at Atlanta, Ga., to the memory of Henry W. Grady, which took place on Wednesday, 21st inst., was marked by very imposing ceremonies, participated in by thousands of American citizens, representing every section of this great Union—all attesting how great had been the measure of the eloquent Georgian's public services, and how powerful and profound had been the impress of his short but brilliant life upon the minds of men. The most gifted orators of the republic stood around the sculptured marble, dedicating it to posterity in "words that thrill and thoughts that burn," and from the address of Gov. Hill, of New York, the chief orator of the day, we present the following eloquent extracts:

The scene which we are now witnessing scarcely finds a parallel in all the history of the world. It is an occurrence upon which the earnest attention of the whole American people is riveted at this hour, because of its peculiar significance. Not to the memory of a great soldier or a famous statesman is this statue unveiled to-day, but to a plain citizen of the republic—a "journalist, orator, patriot."

Beside this tomb, before this silent token of a nation's mingled grief and homage, no greater tribute could I pay to Henry W. Grady's memory and public services than to repeat the story of his brave life. In few lives of two score years has so much good been crowded; in few have such great results followed an earnest consecration to the public welfare.

There were years of severe discipline—years requiring the exercise of courage, fortitude and patience. At last the days of prosperity came, and as a member of the editorial staff of the Atlanta *Constitution* and as the Southern correspondent of the New York *Herald*, there were opened up to him valuable and important fields of usefulness and influence, which he filled with unusual brilliancy and increasing public reputation.

True to his conception of journalism, loyal and unselfish in his work, he turned the wonderful power of the press to the noblest purposes—the recovery of his stricken land from the blight of war, the restoration of its prosperity, the development of its resources, the resignation of its people to their hardships, and the kindling of new ambitions and new ideals.

CONSECRATED HIS LIFE.

To me, and I think to most persons who have watched the career of this young Georgian, the conspicuous and absorbing feature of that professional life was its constant purpose and its unselfish consecration. Without these he might have won lasting fame as a newspaper editor, but with them he raised the standard of his profession, emphasized its high calling, widened its sphere for good, and earned that worthy epitaph which should be the aspiration of every fellow-worker in this great field—"journalist and patriot."

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Speaking of Mr. Grady's address before the New England Society's Annual Dinner, Gov. Hill said:

And it was then that this young Southron, whom we all for that public virtue now praise, came to the metropolis of our Union, where his voice could be heard afar, and in a single speech, for you so representative, for us so moving, sounded a note, and called forth such a unison from accordant hearts as heralded our better day.

It was no miracle, no magic. But it was the hour and the man.

There was a South of slavery and secession. There is a South of union and freedom. That South, thank God, is living, breathing, growing every hour.

THRILLED THE NATION.

Other appeals had never touched the same chords of sympathy and charity. He told us only what we knew, but what before we had never so fully appreciated. He burst the narrow bounds of our sympathy, and gave it broader scope. He, unconsciously and unobtrusively, rebuked our sectional selfishness, brushed away our jealousies, scattered our prejudices, and, almost in an instant, made of us all better patriots and truer Americans.

It was the appeal of eloquence and patriotism. It was the cry of earnestness and truth. It thrilled every part of the nation. It reunited the republic in the sacred bonds of union and peace. It cemented the ties of friendship between the sections stronger than when they were first formed by our forefathers during Revolutionary days.

It caused a revival of pure and lofty patriotism. It touched the heart and conscience of the country. The name of Grady was upon every lip. He had accomplished a life-work in an hour. If he had no other claim upon the gratitude and remembrance of the American people, this single effort of his genius was sufficient to give him undying fame, and to establish his memory for ever in the grateful affections of his countrymen.

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The sacred task which he accomplished let no man try to undo. The reconciliation which his eloquence brought about let no man dare to disturb. Let that hand wither which seeks again to kindle the fire of sectional strife that Grady quenched. A reunited people shall quickly avenge that insult to his memory, and smother with reproach that incendiary effort.

Truly does his name live in the memory of this people! Rich as Georgia is in the fame of her brilliant sons, few names among your illustrious men hold a more sacred place in your affections.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

"How are the mighty fallen!" Beauregard, a full General of the Confederate armies, indicted in the United States courts for violation of the law in transmitting lottery matter through the mails! If Gen. Beauregard insists on retaining his dubious position at New Orleans, he might, for the sake of the past, refrain from being a law-breaker. Heaven knows we are not straight-laced—but we wish, from the bottom of our hearts, that Beauregard and Early had never lent their once glorious names to this lottery enterprise.

There is a "tempest in a teapot" up at Washington, and in the eye of President Harrison there is the lurid glare of war. Some days ago there was a street row in Valparaiso between Chilians and sailors of the American man-of-war *Baltimore*, in which the latter, being overpowered by numbers, were badly worsted. We would like to see Chili brought to book for this and other unmistakable evidences of hostility to the United States; but, for the life of us, we can't help laughing as we read the New York *Herald's* richly-upholstered Washington correspondent's description of the martial spirit evoked in the breast of the "wearer of his grandfather's hat," and of the eloquence with which he descants upon the outrage on the American sailor! And the world laughs, too, as it sees the old navy tubs creeping on down to the Chilian coast to demand and enforce reparation. Why, the little Junta has a man-of-war, the *Captain Prat*, that could blow every hulk out of the water in a fight of two hours.

The Southern Exposition at Raleigh did not open very satisfactorily, or start off very smoothly. The arrangement and the classification of exhibits were behindhand, and the people from all parts of the country were slow in attendance. But it has gathered strength with each succeeding day, distinguished visitors have congratulated the managers upon the gratifying outcome of their efforts, and it will close with a record of success to gratify the pride of the North Carolinian. Virginia, Florida and Georgia have fine exhibits, while the agricultural, manufacturing and mineral resources of some parts of our own State (and only some parts) are excellently represented. The substantial benefits of this inter-State exposition are to be reaped fully hereafter, put some of its advantages are already apparent in the infusion of more pride of section into the hearts of our people, with a more thorough appreciation of the extent and variety of their country's resources. This is a great deal gained—worth the expenditure of much time and money—for, while the Southerner lives on the fairest land of God's creation, he has not yet found it out.

Graded School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the first school month of the present session. The total enrollment for the first month has been 265 pupils, against 283 for the first month of last year; number of pupils remaining at the end of this month 255, against 277 of even date for last year. This is, as you will see, an average of 28 pupils per teacher. A very significant fact—the strongest argument against graded schools—is the sinking of the individual in the mass; that a teacher having in charge fifty or sixty pupils forms the minds of all in the same mold, repressing individuality. The economy that reduces the size of a class instead of increasing it is the economy of wisdom.

By reducing the size of the class, the teacher is enabled to reach and develop individuality. Pupils, therefore, do not encounter the disadvantage of overcrowded classes. They have the opportunity of making the most of themselves.

I have held two teachers' meetings during the month. These meetings were held in the afternoon. At our first meeting all the teachers were present. At the second meeting there was one absence. I keep for your inspection a record of the meetings, subjects, attendance, &c. Your teachers are an enthusiastic body of workers, I think. They are awake to the fact that a stagnant teacher is a dead teacher, that there is no stopping-place in teaching, that with a teacher it is progress or death. The idea of advancement and aspirations after excellency permeate the teaching force, and the influence of this idea is seen perceptibly on the pupil body. Our teachers' meetings are, I understand, an innovation. We here discover a past error. We are trying to learn something about teaching. The most acute minds of this generation are devoting themselves to a study of the mind and its action. There are still a few silly people who fancy that anybody who is "educated" can teach. I wish to say that there is no more impotent sight under the sun than the attempt of some educated people to teach. Teachers must be trained for the work. It is a definite art. Too long have blunderers mangled immortal minds.

We all blunder enough when we are seeking for the light, and seeking constantly. To acquire a knowledge of the mind and of the means by which the mind may be developed is the work of a lifetime. Let us stand with humility before immensity. I am impressed daily with the seriousness of the process of teaching children. Hence the mind and heart of a little child have filled me with awe and soberness. A live teacher makes daily study and preparation. The chief duty of a superintendent is to teach the teachers, and illustrate before the children the methods studied. The reckless assertion: "She knows enough to teach children," is heresy in education.

The child's path will be among new fields when the true notion of the teacher's office captures the popular mind.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls.—Misses Ethel Fisher, Mary Lamb, Mattie Brown, Jennie Fisher, Annie McArthur, Rebecca Schlossberg, Eugenia Welsh, Lillie Slocomb, Laura Schlossberg, Sadie Huske, Sallie Brown, Lucy Evans, Clara Driver, Pauline Cole, Irene Johnson, Maggie Cobb, Fannie McRae, Loula Carter, Addie Barden, Maud Brower, May Driver, Clara Rosenthal, Bertie Thomas, Hattie Clark, Alice Johnson, Georgia Barden, Isabella Evans, Minnie Johnson, Maggie Carson, Hattie Atkinson, Sarah Woodall.

Boys.—George Rose, John Schlossberg, Charles Rose, Hoagland Davis, Robert Atkinson, Shepherd Maultsby, Neill McRae, Theodore McRae, George Thornton, James McRae, Doremer Pearce, Ira Kinlaw, Robert Pearce, James Arnett, Hiram Cole, James Maultsby.

The average attendance for the month has been 93 per cent. Number of tardies 80. Respectfully submitted.

B. C. McIVER,
Superintendent.

An Appeal for the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

For the Observer.]

To the People of Cumberland and the Cape Fear Section:

The last General Assembly appropriated $3,000 for the purpose of establishing a home for the indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers of North Carolina.

This amount of money, unless supplemented with outside aid, will be inadequate to the necessities of the Home, and there will be many of our indigent soldiers who cannot, for lack of means, be cared for in their declining years.

To the work of soliciting aid—in money, clothing or food—the women of North Carolina are giving their best efforts. The act creating the Home provides for the appointment of a lady manager for each Congressional district, and one or more lady directors for each county. This is not only a work of charity but it is a work of love and of *duty*.

In the name of the Confederate cause; for the sake of those who bled and died for its vindication; for the sake of and in the name of humanity, help this worthy object. Donations may be left at either of the drug-stores in Fayetteville during fair week. Mite boxes will be found at the same places, and at the fair grounds.

Money, food, wearing apparel, blankets, bed-clothing, shoes, anything new, or second-hand and *serviceable*, will be thankfully received.

Ladies, when you come to the fair, remember the Confederate Soldiers' Home. Bring some article of food or clothing—anything that will help will be gratefully received.

Ex-soldiers and citizens, remember your old comrades—they who touched elbows with you in the deadly conflict; who bore aloft and carried to victory the beloved banner of the South; remember them and their cry of distress, and out of the ample store with which God has blessed you contribute what you can, and make comfortable their declining years.

Respectfully,

Mrs. THOMAS H. SUTTON,
Lady Manager 3rd Cong. Dis.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 28th, 1891.

TALK OF WAR.

Chili Must Pay Up and Apologize or Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—The Chilian people have a terribly inflated idea of their importance, but if they don't agree to eat a little dirt within the next thirty or sixty days Valparaiso and a few more of their towns will be shelled by the United States men-of-war, and it may even follow that an American army will be sent down to teach these "greasers" in that section what a big job they have undertaken when they murder American sailors in the streets of their seaports.

A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

At no period within a quarter of a century has this government had a more serious matter in hand than it has just now, and it really looks as if the administration appreciates its gravity, and is ready to undertake the task of teaching Chili a lesson not soon to be forgotten.

The murder of two of the *Baltimore's* men the other day in Valparaiso, and the wounding and imprisonment of others, full details of which have just reached Washington, have greatly incensed the President and his cabinet, and Minister Egan has been instructed to demand: first, an indemnity in money to be paid the families of the dead; second, the arrest and punishment of the rioters, and, third, an ample apology to this government.

WILL BROOK NO DELAY.

The tone of these instructions indicates that this government will brook no delay. The *Baltimore* is at Valparaiso just now, the *Charleston* is at Callao, Peru, four days away, and the *Yorktown* is ten days at sea on her way to these waters. In addition, the *Boston* will leave New York to-day for the same destination.

There is much excitement here in official circles, and war talk is heard on all sides. There are some who believe that the action of the President and his cabinet people in this matter is a game being played for political effect, but the more conservative officials, the army and navy people, say that the situation is serious, and that Chili must meet the demands sent down or fight, and that the alternative rests now with that government. Senor Pedro Montt, the Chilian envoy, is not in this city. A servant answered the door-bell this morning, and said he was out of town. This was subsequently verified.

The Hair- and Tooth brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumes and Flavoring Extracts at HORNE'S DRUG STORE will be appreciated if tried.

Politics in Cumberland.

For the Observer.]

Mr. Henry L. Cook, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, is a correspondent for the *Robesonian*, and in last week's issue has an interesting article in answer to many inquiries made to him as to the political condition of affairs in this county; and it so well expresses the situation, and contains so many true and complimentary references as to the high character and intelligence of our people, that the readers of your paper will be interested in a few extracts. Mr. Cook says:

"We have often in these columns given expression to our opinion that the people of Cumberland are very conservative, honest, conscientious citizens, and love the old things best so long as they are adapted to the wants and needs of the present."

"Our people cling tenaciously to the principles taught them by their fathers, and they worship the great and only God in all the simplicity which characterizes true faith. To ask if such a people will frantically rush into a new political party is an insult to their intelligence and sound judgment. The majority of our people have been life-long Democrats, and the younger portion have been taught the glorious principles of Democracy from the cradle up."

"What we have said in regard to our people includes the Alliancemen, who make up a large part of our population, and who are just as true and honest citizens as they ever were, and are guided by their sense of justice in all matters pertaining to the welfare of their country. The hostile legislation of the Republican party to the interests of the masses of the people has enriched the few and impoverished the many. The prime reason why this has been possible to accomplish is the lack of education among the majority of the people.

The Alliance set men to thinking, and they have faithfully studied the great economic and financial questions, and they now see why they have grown poor. As the light has dawned, and the mists of deception and falsehood have vanished, the clear light of intelligence reveals the Republican party in all its hideousness, and the Democratic party in all its glory and devotion to the interests of the people:—and this is why we say the Alliance is true to the party which has labored and yet labors for the advancement and success of its principles.

The leaders of the Alliance in Cumberland are intelligent, honest, patriotic citizens, and we say emphatically that no fear need be felt that they will ever prove untrue to principles or the party which advocates those principles. So we say Cumberland is all right, because the Alliancemen are intelligent and conservative, and know the Democratic party is where they can get relief, and they will join in a grand effort to oust the enemy, and get their just demands from their old friend."

NO THIRD PARTY IS NEEDED.

That is What President Rogers, of Florida, Says.

The Alliance is non-partisan, but not non-political, for those who constitute the membership have long been regarded as an important factor in politics; but now that the farmers have organized to educate themselves in the science of economic government, are finding out the cause of their oppression, and asking for the needed relief, the money powers and the political task-masters have become agitated, and a fear of dethronement creeps over their wakeful vision, and rises before them like Banquo's ghost. The loss of place and power are usually feared like the loss of a child.

The Alliance, I said, was non-partisan, because a farmer, farm laborer, or any white person of mature age, of moral habits and good character, whose chief interest is that of farming, is eligible to membership in our order, regardless of his religious or political inclinations, and it is not the purpose of the Alliance to abridge the right of any member in exercising the right of franchise or religious liberty.

THE THIRD PARTY.

A meeting of citizens from several States was held in Cincinnati on the 19th and 20th of last May, and a platform of purposes was adopted which, among other things, included the Ocala Alliance platform. They designated themselves a "People's Party." By a careful study of the men who were leaders in that meeting it will be seen that many of them had been discarded by either the Democratic or Republican party. It is noted with regret that there are members of the Alliance in several counties of this State who are in full sympathy and hearty accord with "the third party movement"—with regret, I say, because—first, we are all sorry to see any division in the ranks of the order; second, because we regard the Democratic party as the friend of the people; third, because we believe that 90 per cent. of the members of the Alliance in this State are Democrats and therefore have it largely in their power to cleanse the Democratic party of any imperfections it may have, and make it a party for the people; and, last but not least, if every member of the Alliance in this State were to stand united in a third party they could not possibly elect a State officer; hence their efforts would be hopeless and fruitless.

My opinions, as expressed three years ago, are not yet changed in this matter. I believe that it is the duty of every member of the Alliance to labor for "equal rights to all and special favors to none," and, all other things being equal, to vote to nominate and place in office men whose interests are identical with ours, and, when practicable, those who are identified and in sympathy with our order. We do not consider this selfish in the Alliance, nor inconsistent toward other professions, when we remember that out of four hundred and seventeen members of the last Congress fourteen of the number were said to be engaged in nothing but farming; hence we see that over thirteen millions of farmers and farm laborers had fourteen representatives in Congress!

In sections of the country where the Republican party dominates, let them elect men of either party who are identified with us, and, ninety-nine times out of a hundred a Republican will act with a Democrat in the enactment of laws, when their interests are identical. We have only to allude to the free coinage of silver to prove this position. Democrats and Republicans of the West favor, and Democrats and Republicans of the East oppose.

We need no third party to accomplish the needed reforms for the relief of the agriculturists of this country. The farmers only need to stand united and persevere in all reasonable demands, and the necessary relief will be given them.

The great Dr. Boerhaave left three directions for preserving the health—keep the feet warm, the head cool, and the bowels open. Had he practised in our day, he might have added: and purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; for he certainly would consider it the best.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Cotton Crops.

Wilmington Star.]

A Darlington, S. C., letter says: Cotton is not as good as it was last year, but the yield then was unusual. Many think the crop this season will be nearly an average one, but it is very probable that it will be a fourth less than the usual yield. The farmers have never had so much trouble in having the cotton picked as they have had this season. Many have not had their fields picked over the first time, and they are white with open bolls. The colored people have rented more land than usual this year, and this is one reason why the pickers are so scarce. No complaint is made about the price paid, which is 50 cts. a hundred, and has been for sometime. The planters may find the scarcity of pickers an important factor in reducing the cotton acreage in a very few years.

DIED.

NEWBERRY—On the morning of the 21st inst. one of the saddest accidents in the history of Fayetteville occurred at the Cool Spring Mill. The unfortunate victim of this sad tragedy was JOHN NEWBERRY, who was a youth of 19 years—the joy, pride and comfort of his mother and relatives, and beloved by all who knew him—having won their respect by his gentle, kind and unselfish disposition, ever ready to do what he could for those around him.

He was snatched away so suddenly in the bloom of his youth which gave promise of a useful manhood. Language would fail to express his worth and loss to his mother and family.

But they sorrow not as those without hope, for they feel assured that he has crossed the River and entered into endless rest. Mourn not, afflicted ones, as those who have no hope, but rejoice to know that you shall meet where sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. A FRIEND.

North Carolina Baptist please copy.

So to Speak.

Woman is wonderfully made! Such beauty, grace, delicacy and purity are alone her possessions. So has she weaknesses, irregularities, functional derangements, peculiar only to herself. To correct these and restore to health her wonderful organism requires a restorative especially adapted to that purpose. Such an one is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—possessing curative and regulating properties to a remarkable degree. Made for this purpose *alone—recommended for no other!* Continually growing in favor, and numbering as its staunch friends thousands of the most intelligent and refined ladies of the land. A positive guarantee accompanies each bottle—at your druggist's. Sold *on trial*.

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On the half-shell, by the peck, or bushel at WRIGHT'S CAFE.

Gallant Rufus Choate.

On a pretty girl saying to Rufus Choate, "I am very *sad-you see*," he replied, "O, no; you belong to the old Jewish sect; you are very *fair-I see!*"

Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a fair girl as a clear, bright, healthy complexion, and to secure this pure blood is indispensable. So many of the so-called blood-purifiers sold to improve a rough, pimply, muddy skin, only drive the scrofulous humors from the surface to some internal vital organ, and disease and death is the inevitable result. On the contrary, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strikes directly at the root of the evil, by driving the impurities out of the system, and, with a fresh stream of pure blood flowing through the veins, nothing but the softest and fairest of complexions can result.

Carolina Baking Powder is reliable, wholesome and first-class in all respects. HORNE'S.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

If you want a nice, comfortable Truss, at a reasonable price, call at HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

GRATIFYING TO ALL.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or, in case of failure, a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore.

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Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange.

Good Middling	7¾
Middling	7¼
Strict Low Middling	7⅛

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 31½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct 27

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 7¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 33½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.75.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1 05 per bbl. for Strained and $1.10 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.00 for Hard.

AUCTION.

On Saturday next, October 31st, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market-House in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., will be sold at public auction,

Eight Five, Large Mules and Two Top Buggies.

DAVID GIBB, Assignee.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Oct. 29, 1891. 1t

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BIG RACKET STORE.

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Elegant Display of the Beautiful Productions of Industry and Art.

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WE HAVE ON EXHIBITION A NUMBER OF OIL PAINTINGS BY A WELL-KNOWN ARTIST, WHICH WE WILL OFFER AT VERY LOW FIGURES.

We have secured for Fair Week only this well-known Artist who will exhibit his marvelous skill in our

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CALL AND SEE US.

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

October 29, 1891.

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Fire Dogs, Fire Shovels and Tongs.
Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers.

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BREECH-LOADING GUNS. MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS.
Rifles--32 Cal.; Rifles--38 Cal.; Rifles--Remington; Rifles--Winchester.
SHOT, POWDER, CAPS, SHELLS, CARTRIDGES, WADS.

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LAFLIN AND RAND POWDER. FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

October 22, 1891—tf

POPULAR TASTE

——HAS SET THE SEAL OF ITS APPROVAL UPON——

- ANTIQUE OAK -

as being in every sense the most elegant and the most beautiful of all modern finishes in medium and fine FURNITURE, and we would ill-deserve the enviable place we hold to-day as the

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of the Cape Fear section, did we fail to cater to the popular taste, and thus conserve our own interest. We have on exhibit in our show-rooms the handsomest and most elegant line of

ANTIQUE CHAMBER SUITES,
ANTIQUE PARLOR SUITES,
ANTIQUE PARLOR AND LIBRARY CABINETS,
ANTIQUE BOOK-CASES,
ANTIQUE PARLOR AND EXTENSION TABLES,
ANTIQUE SIDEBOARDS,

ever shown here. Don't fail to see them.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

Fayetteville, Oct. 22, 1891.

COTTON IS ON THE JUMP,

——BUT——

Furniture is Marked Down.

Our Entire Elegant Display of all Classes of

FURNITURE

——IS NOW OFFERED AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.——

We will not be undersold at home or abroad. Don't fail to see our immense stock; it will please you and save you money.

ROYALL & BORDEN,

Manufacturers of Mattresses and Chairs,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture,

S. E. CORNER MARKET SQUARE,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 15, 1891.

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Races for the Cumberland Fair.

Below we give the programme of races—running and trotting—for the Cumberland Fair this year. The purses are by far the largest ever offered by any Fair Association in the State, and those who attend the Fair in November next will have an opportunity to witness some of the finest racing by the best horses of the Carolinas:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4th.

Trotting—To Harness—Best 2 in 3, Mile Heats. First Prize, $20.00; Second, $5.00.

Running—Half Mile Dash. First Prize, $10.00; Second, $5.00

First day's races limited to Cumberland county horses.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, NOV. 5th.

Trotting—Three Minute Class. First Prize, $35.00; Second, $15.00.

Running—One-half Mile Heats. First Prize, $35.000; Second, $15.00.

Trotting—2:50 Class. First Prize, $65.00; Second, $25.00; Third, $10.00.

Running—One Mile Heats. First Prize, $75.00; Second, $25.00.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, NOV. 6th.

Trotting—"Free for All." First Prize, $125.00; Second, $50; Third, $25.

Running—One-half Mile Heats. First Prize, $35.00; Second, $15.00.

Trotting—2:45 Class. First Prize, $50.00; Second, $15.00; Third, $10.00.

Running—Three-quarter Mile Heats. First Prize, $50.00; Second, $25.00.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting races to be best three in five, to harness.

Three to enter, two to start.

Entrance Fee, 10 per cent. of Purse.

Races to commence at 1 o'clock.

Entries to close at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day before the race for which horse is entered.

National Trotting Rules to govern.

Address communications to Secretary Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Fayetteville, N. C.

Excitement in Charlotte.

Charlotte News.]

When Senator Voorhees spoke in Charlotte yesterday he was about the deadest broke man in the crowd, but he didn't mention it. It now comes out that a gang of pickpockets followed Gov. Hill's party to Richmond. Monday night ten or twelve well-known persons had their pockets picked. Among them was United States Senator Voorhees, who was relieved of his pocketbook containing about $700 in drafts and about $50 in money. Police Sergeant Thomas lost a gold watch. The police officer was marching with the Powhatan Club when his watch was stolen. It is not known whether Voorhees lost his wallet before or after the mass meeting at Mozart Academy. No arrests have been made, but the police have some good working clues.

A Negro Desperado's Work.

Wilson Mirror.]

There was quite a scene at Wilson Saturday when Sheriff Crowell attempted to place an unknown negro desperado in jail. He refused to go, and, drawing two knives, he said he would die first. Many gentlemen went to the assistance of the Sheriff. The fellow fought with the fury of a madman. He bit Sheriff Crowell through the wrist, inflicting a terrible wound. He also bit severely Mr. Doane Herring. He was overpowered and thrust into jail. He rushed into the end of the corridor, and seizing pieces of a broken stove he again resumed his fight. He is the most fearless, dangerous and fiendish character ever seen.

Justice in Gaston County.

Gastonia Gazette.]

A curious freak of justice has been put on record by the Superior Court just held at Dallas, Gaston county. Samuel Sloan, a colored boy, was annoyed one night by a racket outside the house. With the intention of bringing the racket to an end, he took his gun, and fired at random to make a noise and inspire fright. He soon afterwards found his shot had killed a neighbor's cow. Suit was brought, not for recovery of damages, but for cruelty to animals. The Court fond Sloan guilty and made him pay costs, which amounted to $24.70.

Lintless Cotton.

Goldsboro Argus.]

We have in our office a stalk of lintless cotton, which was brought in yesterday by our young friend and progressive farmer, Mr. Ed. Exum, from near Stantonburg. He says he discovered it in the midst of one of his cotton fields, and knows not how it originated there, as he had none of the seed. It has bolls just like other cotton; but instead of lint the bolls are entirely filled with seed, which are softer and much more oily than the ordinary cotton seed that is ginned from lint cotton.

Converted to Democracy.

Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Richmond county, at one time editor of the *Spirit of the South* and a member of the Republican State Ex. Com., has tendered his resignation as a member of the committee on account of a change in his political convictions. He will henceforth be a Democrat.

☞ Mr. Eli Butler, of Sampson county, found an eighteen-carat gold ring in one of the hind-quarters of a beef. The only way that it can be accounted for is that some years ago a disease broke out among cattle in the county, and some superstitious person told an owner to shoot one of his cattle with a gold ring.

Loaded with Gold.

Charlotte Chronicle.]

While a reporter was talking to some gentlemen on Independence Square yesterday morning Mr. Osborne, the man over in eastern Mecklenburg who has been finding some big chunks of gold, passed along. He was hailed, and asked something concerning his rich find. Without replying to the question, he reached down into his pocket, and brought out something tied up in a rag. When he unrolled the rag he showed the crowd a very fine specimen of gold ore. It was in a rock, and there seemed to be fully as much gold on it as there was rock. Then he showed two other specimens that were very fine. The rock seemed to be held together by threads of gold.

When Mr. Osborne finished his pile a second man in the crowd said: "I have some little pieces here; I have had them for some time. I picked the rocks up on my farm near my house." The rock on his gold was much blacker than the rock on Mr. Osborne's, but it seemed to be fully as rich.

"Well, I don't know much about gold," said a third man; "but how does that do for Mecklenburg coal?" at the same time exhibiting some pieces of black stuff that looked like coal. When it was examined it was found to be iron ore rock, and was just filled with gold. In fact, it seemed to be the richest of all.

By that time another man in the crowd began feeling in his pockets, but said, "I have some very fine specimens at home that I would like to show you, but have not got them with me."

This put the whole crowd to thinking how rich Mecklenburg is in pure gold, and of her future, when all of her wealth shall be developed.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions of respect upon the death of Col. W. L. Steele, by the Dialectic Society of the University of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from us our worthy member and beloved patron and friend, Honorable Walter Leak Steele, L. L. D.; be it

Resolved, That in his death the Dialectic Society, of which he was a zealous member, has sustained a heavy loss; the student body a genial and kind-hearted friend; the University a faithful adherent and helper, to whose every call he responded with generosity begotten of love; and the State which he so ably served, both at home and in the nation's councils, a conscientious and valuable son. Be it also

Resolved, That the hall of the Society be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and to the University Magazine and the State press for publication, and that they be spread upon a page in the minutes dedicated to his memory.

T. B. LEE,
K. A. JONES,
MAXCY L. JOHN,
Committee.

Six White Caps.

Shelby Aurora.]

A party of six White Caps went one night last week to the house of Leonidas Turner, and aroused him at midnight by knocking at the door. They were armed, and claimed to be friends. After he refused to open the door they thrice warned him to "depart before Oct. 23, 1891, and not appear against Ware at court." Turner had reported Ware for illicit sales of whiskey, and certain parties tried to intimidate and frighten him away before court convened. After thrice trying to bulldoze or intimidate this witness, Turner fired in the air his pistol once "as an Alliance signal," he said, "for help," when the White Caps, friends of distillers, fired several shots; several persons heard the firing that night. Turner thinks he knows one of the men. Such lawlessness must cease.

Mount Airy.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Oct. 22.—The sale of lots by the Granite City Land and Improvement Company here to-day was a success, to say the least. Lots brought good prices for the company, and prices low enough to give the investors a fine opportunity to make money. A good crowd was present, although most of the property was purchased by parties from this section who have confidence in the place. The average price paid was seven and a half dollars a front foot, the prices ranging from four to ten dollars.

A gentleman from Onslow county writes that he will open up a canning factory here in the spring.

Representative Bell Dead.

Clinton Caucasian.]

The whole county will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of Representative R. R. Bell. He had been out hunting on last Thursday night, and appeared as well as usual. He fell while walking across the floor at home that night after returning. He lived for an hour or more, but was not conscious after he fell. It is thought that heart disease was the trouble. He was 63 years old, was a prominent and valuable citizen. He has held many positions of trust and honor, and will be greatly missed. He was at his death one of Sampson's representatives in the General Assembly.

All Right.

Tarboro Southerner.]

A colored man charged with a crime Monday said he had no counsel, and that he would appear for himself. When the evidence was all in Judge Bryan informed him he was at liberty to address the jury. The defendant arose and walked to the railing of the jury-box, and, after scrutinizing the countenance of each juror, turned, and to his honor said, "Boss, dese is all right, dese all right, sir," and returned to his seat. The Judge instructed the jury if they believed the evidence the defendant was guilty. A verdict accordingly was promptly rendered.

Bruin Bit the Dust.

Wilmington Star.]

One hundred and fifty pounds, with hide on, innocently pendent from a hook in Kell's stall in Front Street Market, a hog bear was conspicuous yesterday.

The brute was lovable and popular in death, as evidenced by being the cynosure of many observers, who handled his huge forearms and manipulated his three-inch claws with tender familiarity and brave impunity. Bruin had been brought from his native Onslow jungles, where he was killed yesterday morning by Mr. S. E. Ottoway.

The Greedy Opossum.

Charlotte Chronicle.]

Some of the farmers of Providence, who were in the city yesterday, say the opossums are playing havoc with the late corn in the country. They cut the stalks down, and then eat the ear off. They have made a raid or two on the pumpkins, but prefer the corn. One man has shot as many as two of the "grinning critters" off one stalk.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT

In the Twelve Districts of the State.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan. Fall—Judge Brown.
Beaufort—‡Feb 16, May 25, Nov 30.
Currituck—March 2, Sept 7.
Camden—March 10, Sept 24.
Pasquotank—March 16, Sept 21.
Perquimans—March 23, Sept 28.
Chowan—March 30, Oct 5.
Gates—April 6, Oct 12.
Hertford—April 13, Oct 19.
Washington—April 20, Oct 26.
Tyrrell—April 27, Nov 2.
Dare—May 4, Nov. 9.
Hyde—May 11, Nov 16.
Pamlico—May 18, Nov 23.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Connor. Fall—Judge Bryan.
Halifax—†March 2, May 12, ‡Nov 16,
Northampton—‡Jan 19, March 30, Oct 5.
Bertie—Feb 2, April 27, Nov 2.
Craven—†Feb 9, May 25, Nov 30.
Warren—March 16, Sept 21.
Edgecombe—April 13, Oct 19.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Whitaker. Fall—Judge Connor.
Pitt—Jan 5, March 16, †June 8, Sept 21.
Franklin—Jan 11, April 13, Nov 6.
Wilson—‡Feb 2, June 1, Nov 2.
Vance—Feb 16, May 18, Oct 19.
Martin—March 2, Sept 7, Dec 7.
Nash—April 27, Nov 23.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Winston. Fall—Judge Whitaker.
Wake—*Jan 5, †Feb 28, *March 28, †April 21, *July 9, †Aug 27, *Sept 28, †Oct 26.
Wayne—Jan 19, March 10, April 13, Sept 14, Oct 19.
Harnett—Feb 2, Aug 10, Nov 30.
Johnston—Feb 9, Aug 17, Nov 16.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin. Fall—Judge Winston.
Durham—Jan 12, Mar 23, June 1, Oct 19.
Granville—Jan 26, Apr 20, July 27, Nov 30.
Chatham—Feb 9, May 4, Oct 5.
Guilford—Feb 16, May 25, Aug 31, Dec 14.
Alamance—March 2, May 18, Nov 2.
Orange—March 16, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Caswell—April 6, Aug 17, Nov 16.
Person—April 13, Aug 24, Nov 23.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver. Fall—Judge Boykin.
Pender—March 9, Sept 14.
New Hanover—†Jan 19, †Apr 13, †Sep 28.
Lenoir—Feb 2, Aug 24, Nov 16.
Duplin—Feb 9, Aug 3, Nov 30.
Sampson—†Feb 23, April 27, Oct 12, Dec 14.
Carteret—March 16, Oct 26.
Jones—March 23, Nov 2.
Onslow—March 30, Nov 9.
Greene—March 30, Oct 5.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Armfield. Fall—Judge McIver.
Columbus—Jan 12, March 30, Aug 3.
Anson—*Jan 5, †April 27, *Sept 7, †Nov 30.
Cumberland—Jan 19, †May 4, July 27, †Nov 16.
Robeson—Jan 26, *May 18, Oct 5.
Richmond—Feb 9, June 1, Sept 21, Dec 7.
Bladen—March 16, Oct 26.
Brunswick—April 16, Sept 14.
Moore—March 2, Aug 11, Nov 2.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graves. Fall—Judge Armfield.
Cabarrus—‡Jan 26, April 27, Nov 2.
Iredell—Feb 2, May 18, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Rowan—Feb 16, May 4, Aug 24, Nov 23.
Davidson—March 2, Sept 7, †Dec 7.
Randolph—March 16, Sept 21.
Montgomery—March 30, Oct 5.
Stanly—April 6, Oct 19.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bynum. Fall—Judge Graves.
Rockingham—Jan 19, July 27, Nov 9.
Forsyth—Feb 2, May 18, Oct 26.
Yadkin—Feb 10, Sept 28.
Wilkes—March 2, Sept 14.
Alleghany—March 16, Sept 7.
Davie—March 30, Oct 12.
Stokes—April 13, Aug 10, Nov 16.
Surry—April 20, Aug 24, Nov 23.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke. Fall—Judge Bynum,
Henderson: Feb 9, July 20.
Burke: March 2, Aug 10.
Caldwell: March 16, Sept 7.
Ashe: March 23, May 25, Aug 24.
Watauga: April 16, Aug 31.
Mitchell—April 13, Sept 14.
Yancey—April 27, Sept 20.
McDowell—May 11, Oct 12.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Merrimon. Fall—Judge Hoke,
Catawba—Jan 12, July 20.
Alexander—Jan 26, Aug 3.
Union—*Feb 9, †Feb 16, *Sep 21, †Sep 28.
Mecklenburg—†Feb 23, *Aug 31,
Gaston—March 11, Oct 12.
Lincoln—March 30, Oct 5.
Cleveland—April 6, Aug 10, Oct 27.
Rutherford—April 20, Nov 2.
Polk—May 4, Nov 16.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Spring—Judge Brown. Fall—Judge Merrimon,
Madison: Feb 23, Aug 3, †Nov 23.
Buncombe: †March 10, †Aug 17, †Dec 7.
Transylvania: March 30, Sept 7.
Haywood: April 6, Sept 14.
Jackson: April 12, Sept 28.
Macon: May 4, Oct 5.
Clay: May 11, Oct 12.
Cherokee: May 18, Oct 19.
Graham: June 1, Nov 2.
Swain: June 8, Nov 9.

* For criminal cases.
† For civil cases alone.
‡ For civil cases alone except in jail cases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF the people of this section to the fact that my mammoth Gin House will soon be completed, and will be equipped with the best 60-saw gin made; also feeder and condenser. The house is beautifully located on my farm, one fourth of a mile north of Lee's Cross Roads—almost direct between Linden and Dunn, a fine cotton market. I will be able to gin your cotton in a few weeks, and you can take it on to town, and I will pay market price for your seed. I very kindly ask the people to give me their first bale, and should they not be satisfied I ask no more. I will gin for the 25th, and give your cotton every care in my power. My house will be well arranged for caring for several bales at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. I am yours very truly,

Aug. 27—tf. JOEL G. LAYTON, Jr.

NOTICE.

The Cumberland Fair vs. Florida Oranges.

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Oct. 1, 1891. tF

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Huske Hardware House.

Oct. 22, 1891—tf

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the "Cumberland Company;" that the names of the incorporators are: J. W. McNeill, J. T. Denny, W. Newton Smith, Samuel M. Miller, James C. Gittings, A. A. McKethan, Jr., John B. Broadfoot and J. P. Thomson and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and the business proposed is to secure title for such land as the corporation may desire, and to develop the same in such ways as may be found practicable by building Hotel, Sanitarium or such other improvements of any sort as the land may be suitable for, and to lease and operate such ways and means of conveyance and transportation to and from said property as may be found expedient, and to provide water, lights and other conveniences in such way as the corporation may deem best; the length of time desired is thirty years; the names of the persons who have subscribed for stock in said corporation are: J. W. McNeill, J. T. Denny, A. A. McKethan, Jr., John B. Broadfoot, John P. Thomson, Fayetteville, N. C.; W. Newton Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel M. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jas. C. Gittings, Baltimore, Md. The amount of capital proposed is seventy-five thousand dollars, to be divided into seven hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each. CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

Oct. 15, 1891. 4t

Bank of Commerce.

The Books of Subscription to the capital stock of the Bank of Commerce are now open at each of the drug stores of the town. When $100,000 has been subscribed, the permanent organization will be effected. A copy of the very liberal charter will be furnished on application.

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N. W. RAY,
R. M. NIMOCKS,
E. L. PEMBERTON,
W. S. COOK.
Committee.

April 9, 1891—tf

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March 5, 1891. tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

Pay Your Dog Tax.

All persons are notified that failure to pay the Dog Tax is a misdemeanor, and renders the dog liable to be killed.

By order of the Commissioners.

W. H. FLOWERS,
Marshal.

Oct. 15, 1891—tf

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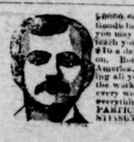
Oct. 15, 1891.—tf



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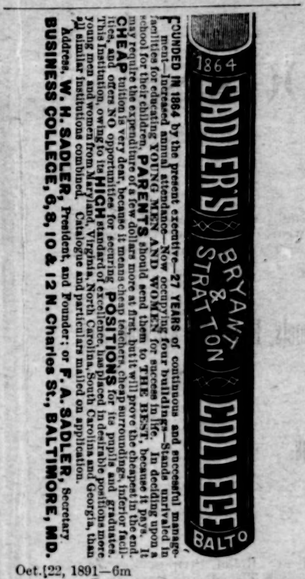
Sept. 11, 1890. 1y



Oct. 22, 1891—6m

INSURANCE

THAT INSURES.

Issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York—The Largest Company in the World—G. A. Thomson, Agt., Fayetteville, N. C.

"STRAWS THROWN UP SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS."

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 19th, 1891.

Mr. W. J. Roddey, Gen'l Agt for N. C., of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S.:

DEAR SIR:—Being frequently asked, when stating that we issue strictly Incontestable Policies, if all the companies do not the same, I always explain wherein they do not, and I'll thank you to give me names of any companies that contested claims in 1890, with amounts and your authority for same.

Very respectfully.

G. A. THOMSON, Ag't of Equitable.

Mr. G. A. Thomson, Agent of the Equitable, Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours 19th noted. I would state that if you will examine under heading "Death Looses and Other Policy Claims Resisted" in the report of the New York Insurance Department for 1890, you will find:

By the Mutual Life,	86,755
By the Connecticut Mutual,	38,846
By the Ætna,	30,500
By the Northwestern,	27,775
By the New York Life,	10,000
By the Mutual Benefit,	7,000
By the Equitable,	Nothing

INCONTESTABLE CLAUSE IN EQUITABLE POLICY.

After two years from date of issue the only conditions which shall be binding upon the holder of the policy are that he shall duly pay the premiums and observe the regulations of the society as to age and service in war. In all other respects, if the policy matures after the expiration of said two years, the policy shall be indisputable.

Very respectfully,

Aug. 27—tf. W. J. RODDEY, Gen'l Agt.

Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made in a special proceeding entitled John Smith and others *vs* Malcolm Smith, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed by the Court, will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the residence of the late Raiford Smith, in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described in the petition filed in said cause, and in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Book Z, No. 2, Page 388, the same being a part of the Sims land, and contains about 275 acres.

This is a valuable tract of land, and any one wishing to purchase a farm in a good locality, surrounded by good neighbors, would do well to be present at said sale.

This 6th day of October, 1891.

JOS. T. TOLAR, Commissioner.

SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.

Oct. 8, 1891. tapd

Cape Fear River Steamers.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Cape Fear River Steamers, commencing June 10th, will issue tickets to Wilmington and return at $2.00. Meals 50 cents each.

Steamer A. P. HURT leaves Monday and Thursday.

Steamer CAPE FEAR leaves Wednesday and Saturday.

For further information apply to

W. S. COOK.

June 10, 1891—tf

SHUT UP YOUR COWS!

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st of October, 1891, it will be unlawful for any one to permit cows to run at large in Fayetteville.

By order of the Commissioners.

R. W. HARDIE,
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Sept. 24—tf.

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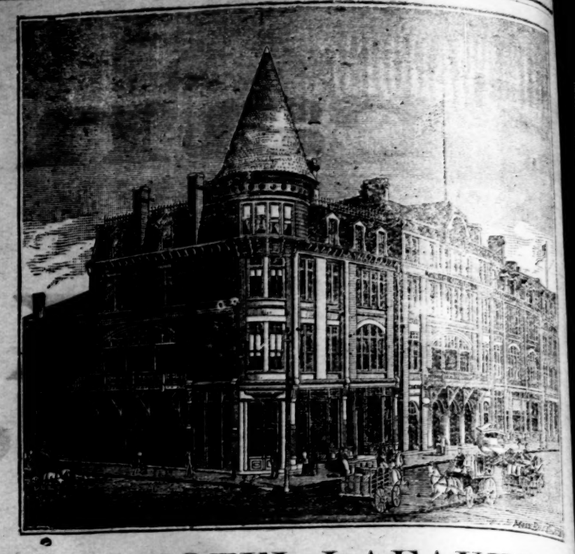
A GOOD COOK. White preferred. Apply to Drawer H, care of the OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1891. tf



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2,000 References. Name this paper when you write.

January 15, 1891. 1y

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"

—AND—

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D. A. McMILLAN, Agt.

Fayetteville, N. C.

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Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese,	Molasses,	Syrup,	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch,
Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
Snuff,	Lamps,	Lamp Goods,	Brooms,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,		Willow-ware,	Glass-ware,

Fayetteville Iron and Brass-Bound Buckets, &c., &c.

A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance

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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY,.....OCTOBER 29 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Bladen Court.

The fall term of the Superior Court of Bladen county is in session at Elizabethtown this week—his Honor Judge McIver on the bench and Mr. Frank McNeill solicitor. We have heard of no cases of special importance to be tried at this term.

Keep Us Posted.

Fayetteville folks who have friends and relatives visiting them during the Fair will confer a favor on the OBSERVER by leaving notes of such visitors at this office. With such a great influx of strangers next week, it will be otherwise impossible for us to do justice to the personal column.

Odd Fellows' Day at the Exposition.

November 11th is Odd Fellows' day at the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, and Cross Creek Lodge, of this city, has chartered a special car in which to go from Fayetteville. This lodge extends a cordial invitation to the members of other lodges throughout this section to join them.

Artistic Work.

Mr. Carter, whose headquarters are at the Metropolitan Racket Store in the Thornton Iron-Front Block on Hay street, is an artist of no small merit—as his work in the Racket Store windows abundantly testifies. He finishes a picture in a few minutes, and specimens of his skill will be on exhibition at the fair next week.

Wedding in Fashionable Country Life.

Miss Maggie Pemberton left last Thursday for Richmond county, to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Pannie Stanback. Hardly anywhere in the South could be found better people or more delightful society than in this Pee Dee section, and the wedding festivities will no doubt form a pleasing epoch in the lives of the participants, not soon forgotten.

"Come Over and Help Us!"

We raise the "Macedonian cry" to producers throughout the surrounding country. Many will be the strangers within our gates next week, and we want to entertain them with Fayetteville's wonted generous hospitality. While our market is amply furnished for the ordinary population of the city, we need additional supplies for a big crowd—chickens and turkeys, both dressed and on the hoof and the half-shell; eggs, mutton, young pig, fish, game, etc., etc.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes the following special rates for the occasion named:

Round-trip tickets will be sold from all stations in North Carolina, good till Dec. 3rd, at greatly reduced rates. Special-day tickets will be on sale every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the Exposition—good for seven days from date of sale at 1 cent a mile. This is a very low rate, and should induce great numbers to attend the Exposition.

New Developments.

United States Deputy Marshal E. P. Powers was here this week summoning other witnesses in the case of Mr. E. F. Moore and the defunct People's National Bank, which comes off in the Federal Court at Wilmington next week. Additional counsel has been employed, so we are told, and new developments in this matter may be looked for in the near future. Fasten on the guilty man or men the cause of the failure of the People's Bank, and make him or them pay the full penalty of the law, is the OBSERVER'S motto.

Passed with Honor.

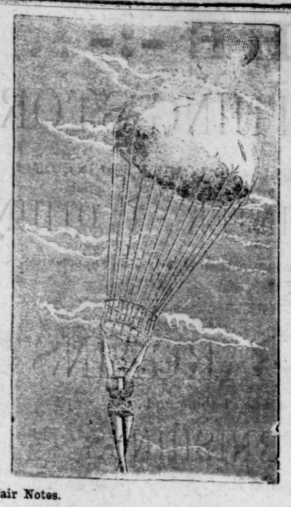
As the years accumulate upon us, and the conviction is borne into our soul that the most of our own life now lies behind us, our warm interest—our affectionate solicitude—deepens in the youth about us: the "architects of their own fortunes, with their careers before them; the hope of their community's material and moral future. None more heartily than we can rejoice in their success, or more fervently wish their happiness.

It gives us pleasure to note that Mr. Augustus S. Rose, one of the efficient clerks of the well-known druggist, Mr. H. R. Horne, passed an unusually creditable examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, and is now a licentiate.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Alex. Sprunt, who, during the past year, has been very successfully engaged in evangelistic work in North Carolina, filled the vacant pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening. The text of the first sermon was part of the 25th verse of the 33rd chapter of Deuteronymy: "As thy days so shall thy strength be," and the subject was thoughtfully and ably handled. Without being an orator, Mr. Sprunt is scholarly and impressive, holding well the interest and attention of his auditors throughout his discourse. We cannot refrain from saying a few words in praise of the choir music at this church—we doubt that it is equaled anywhere in the State. Mrs. W. G. Hall's instrumental execution is faultless, while the vocalization is superb.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, of Roslin, occupied the pulpit of the 1st Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and at the close of the interesting services the congregation dispersed to their homes, much pleased with his sound, excellent, forcible sermon. Rev. W. B. Oliver will return home to-morrow (Friday), and we rejoice to know that he is greatly improved in health.



Fair Notes.

Prof. F. L. Thompson & Bro., the renowned balloonists, arrived in Fayetteville yesterday, and are now engaged getting their balloon in readiness for ascensions next week, a cut of which we give above.

Mr. C. I. Comfort, of Wilmington, will have on exhibition at the Cumberland Fair next week six of Edison's phonographs, and then our people will be afforded an opportunity to see for themselves, and hear the exact reproduction of music of "ye olden times."

The cotton mills of Cumberland will close their doors on Thursday next, and give their hard-worked operatives an opportunity to attend the fair at least one day.

The Opera House attractions next week are splendid, and will afford the public an opportunity of seeing something good every night.

Prof. Thompson will thrill and "astonish the natives" by his balloon ascensions and parachute descents on Wednesday and Thursday of fair week. His exhibitions at Salisbury recently were very successful, and gave unqualified satisfaction.

See if you can't make an exhibit at the fair next week which will excel that of your neighbors.

The young men of Fayetteville—ever great supporters of the fair by the admirable management of its social features—will give a german and grand ball during the week.

The "merry-go-round" is already blowing off steam on upper Hay street. It is a very well-equipped "plant" of its class, and seems to be well-managed. It affords no end of amusement, very harmless, to the boys and girls, and not seldom one sees a blooming matron and her spouse yield to the temptation of horse or car.

Foot-races, bicycle-races and wheelbarrow-races have been arranged for the fair next week.

There will be mule-races, etc.

Thirteen horses have already arrived on the grounds.

An Appeal for Aid.

We call especial attention to the appeal, which appears in another column, made by Mrs. Thos. H. Sutton, Lady Manager for the 3rd Congressional district, in behalf of the Confederate Soldiers' Home. It is supererogatory for us to emphasize the worthiness of this object—we doubt that a single one who reads these lines will deny that the broken-down and afflicted soldier deserves his country's help. Thoughtless neglect and forgetfulness only withhold this needed help, and we venture to urge our people to keep in mind the Soldiers' Home during the coming gala week, when the heart should more than ever expand with emotions of sympathy, philanthropy and benevolence.

Very simple are the wants of these veteran servants of the State. Alas! no more for them are the social triumphs of "purple and fine linen," and the business successes where weary cares and accumulating wealth go hand in hand. They have done with the world and the world has done with them, and they ask but shelter for the gray head and food for the enfeebled frame while they sit waiting—lost in the reveries of evening, and communing with the past.

First one or the other becomes a little more bent, a little weaker, and one morning he does not rise from his cot—nor the next—nor the next; and at last toward evening, when the ward of the Home is so still that every stroke of the clock sounds as the beat of a hammer, a new light comes into his eyes; he raises himself for a moment—and, with simple, pure-hearted Col. Newcome's whispered "Present!" on his fluttering lips, the old soldier has answered his last roll-call on earth.

Feeding Our Neighbors.

To stand and watch the crate after crate of poultry hurried every day into the express car of the afternoon train south-bound, one would suppose that it was Methodist Conference down in South Carolina "continually constant," while cabbage, apples, etc., to garnish the "chicken fixings" are carried off in hardly less profusion.

This stuff is not gathered up here—for we are high livers, keeping our good things to ourselves, content to "hang the latch-string on the outside," and bid our friends to the feast—but it comes from Siler City, Staley, Liberty, Summerfied, Germanton, Mount Airy and other up-country stations on the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway.

The shipments have perhaps been heavier than usual for the past few days, anticipatory of the present "Gala Week" in Charleston—a sort of carnival, with a procession of "floats" exhibiting the trades, manufactures and commercial business of the city.

A Wonderful Exhibition.

The balloon ascension, with descent of the aeronaut to the earth by parachute, which visitors to the Cumberland Fair will have an opportunity of witnessing on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, is by no means a clap-trap show, advertised to catch the wandering eye: it is a very remarkable exhibition.

An old Quaker school-teacher in Virginia, who used to discipline our untutored mind—we decline to say how many years ago—was wont to declare that he thought few more remarkable men ever lived than Paul Morphy, the great chess-player, and Blondin, the hero of the rope and balance-pole across Niagara Falls—the one for his extraordinary concentration of memory and the complete subjection of all the powers of his mind to one fixed purpose, and the other for the wonderful mastery of his will over every nerve and fibre of his body.

Beholding one of Prof. Jewell's parachute descents down on the coast last summer, it impressed us as a feat hardly less wonderful than that of Blondin, in the exhibition of nerve and absolute will-power over the physical form. At a height of from 1,800 to 2,500 feet the daring aeronaut and acrobat whirls about on his pendent horizontal bar, disporting himself in mid-air with the calm assurance born of perfect control of himself. Clear-cut against the blue sky, his figure apparently three or four inches in length, he looks like a skeleton toy "Jack in-box." Suddenly the parachute detaches itself from the great floating globe surmounting it; for a moment it shoots downward with incredible velocity; then with graceful undulations the umbrella unfurls its silken folds, and wafts the swinging, athletic figure to earth as lightly as thistledown touching the tops of the meadow-grass—while the balloon, bereft of guiding hand, collapsing sullenly, yaws this way and that, careens over on its side, and sinks ignominiously from its ambitious height: distraught and rudderless as Phœbus' car o'erturned, with the charioteer pitching headlong to the sea.

Oratory in Brief.

Here is what has been happening every now and then in this part of the country for the past month or two:

He comes over town "with measured step and slow," and somewhat pompous. If the weather be threatening he carries his umbrella under his arm, bulging out in the middle like a Bologna sausage; but if the sky be unflecked with cloud he sports his walking-stick, with which he briskly taps the pavement as he moves:—

"I saw him once before,
As he passed by the door,
And again;
And the pavement stones resound,
As he totters o'er the ground
With his cane."

Arrived at McDuffie's corner, he comes up with a knot of acquaintances, and unto them he does thus remark: "the progress of the Ohio campaign is of absorbing importance. Over and above the magnitude of the issues involved, the character and ability of the contestants intensify our interest. Campbell is a perfect Prince Rupe—Whoopee! Who's been spittin' grape!—who threw them hulls!—who's been eatin scupp!—oh, goorooo!" Wildly gyrating, the cane digs one delighted listener under the ribs, while the umbrella-handle hooks another around the neck; a nursemaid with infant and perambulator scurries over the plank crossing, looking back in alarmed amazement, and the pet terrier, which goes out every day with the carriage and baby, scoots through the Market, down Person street, and is seen by its anxious friends no more forever.

The venerable political orator slipped up on a grape-skin—that's all.

He'd Be a Benefactor.

Those who raise swine would "rise up and called blessed" the man who should discover a sovereign and specific remedy for hog cholera. Town people can form no idea of the trouble farmers and stock-raisers experience, and of the serious loss which they annually sustain, from the ravages of this scourge. A citizen of this county told us not long since that, although he had no liking for Western bacon, and though it was very distasteful to the members of his family, he had determined to give up the effort to raise his own pork—the cholera invariably carrying off his best stock before it could be grown and fattened.

In a conversation a few years ago with Mr. Ruffin Vaughn, a thoughtful and observant man, he gave it as his opinion that much of the hog cholera was induced by the stock eating something poisonous of vegetable growth, probably a poisonous mushroom; and, in support of this theory he stated that where the disease was most prevalent he never failed to find a peculiar mushroom growth abundant in the woods. The matter is certainly worth careful investigation.

Fine Racing and Heavy Stakes.

The outlook was never brighter for a grand success of the Cumberland Fair. It is now a settled fact that George Bennett, of Goldsboro, and Wilfong, of Catawba, have matched their "crack" horses for a running race here next Thursday, with a cool thousand dollars on each side, thus making the successful horse win $2,075.00. Blooded stock will also be here from South Carolina and Virginia. Gov. Holt will open the Fair on Wednesday, with an appropriate speech and followed on Thursday by Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina. Friday has been set apart as Alliance day, with Marion Butler, Esq., as orator, who has assured the association that he will be present. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Miller's band of Wilmington, and the F. I. L. I. band of Fayetteville.

To Col. Gray's Memory.

Half a year has passed away since the remains of the lamented Julius A. Gray were committed to earth, amid such attestations of affectionate respect and esteem as have marked the departure from life of few public men in North Carolina, and God has already touched the grass with green and the flower with the rainbow's hues, and again has withered petal and blade, above his head; but the wounds that his people carried away from his bier smart yet in stricken hearts, and wherever sterling worth, conspicuous ability and unselfish public spirit adorned society and aided in material development, there his loss is still deeply deplored.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the South Carolina Central Pacific R. R. Co., held on the 14th inst., a committee, consisting of Messrs. Knox Livingston, C. S. McColl and J. F. Everett, submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Since our last annual meeting it has pleased Almighty God to remove from time to eternity Col. Julius A. Gray, President of the South Carolina Central Pacific Railway Co., through whose instrumentality chiefly the road was constructed, by whose efforts it has been made a success, and under whose management it has contributed so materially to the progress and prosperity of Bennettsville and the county of Marlboro; and

WHEREAS, We wish to place on record, and give some expression of, our appreciation of the loss which we as well as the general public have sustained; therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That by the death of Col. Gray this company has lost a most faithful, trustworthy and efficient officer, whose whole intent was the advancement of the interests of the company, qualified by a strict regard for the rights and claims of its patrons; and that the general public have lost a fellow-citizen whose public spirit, enterprise and energy were equaled by few and excelled by none.

Resolved 2nd, That we deplore our great loss personally as well as relatively in the death of Col. Gray, for by his magnanimity of soul, urbanity of manner and social magnetism he had become endeared to us individually.

Resolved 3rd, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in their irreparable loss, and commend them to Him who alone can succor the sorrowing.

Resolved 4th, That a blank page in our minute-book be dedicated to the memory of our dead President, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Fire Alarms.

A chimney afire at the residence of Mrs. D. G. MacRae, on Rowan street, created an alarm last Thursday night. The fire department were in readiness with their usual promptitude, but their services were not needed. We congratulate the people of that part of town on the additional security recently given to their property by the pipe connecting the court-house well with McNeill's Mill. The same connection is made with the reservoirs on Hay street; and, if Capt. J. D. McNeill had never made any other development of his enterprise and public spirit, his great force-pump would put him in the category of public benefactors.

On Tuesday last, at about 1 P. M., the dwelling of Miss Lucretia Johnson, on Cumberland street, caught fire, and for a time it looked as if there would be a bad piece of work. By the great efforts of the neighbors, however, the flames were put out, and, owing to the great distance from the Market, the alarm was not heard over in town.

Right here let us say—what we ought to say on every possible convenient occasion—a word or two in behalf of the Fayetteville fire department. While its efficiency is appreciated by our citizens, they could never fully realize its value unless they were, by some misfortune, deprived of it. It is well officered and managed, and Mr. Dodd keeps his engine and engine-room in perfect order.

The Carnival of Thespis.

The managers of the Opera House have seen to it that our home folks and visitors shall have a delightful time during the approaching week. Through with the pleasures on the fair grounds each day, they will every evening be offered attractions at Williams Hall which they cannot resist—music of the highest class, the minstrel song and dance, and entrancing creations in dramatic art.

On Monday afternoon and evening we will have Mrs. Tom Thumb and her company of Lilliputians, in the "Rivals" and "Royal Japs."

On Wednesday evening we enjoy the performance of the Cleveland Consolidated Minstrels, one of the completest combinations on the road, considered by many to excel Hi Henry's troupe—and higher praise there could not be, in the estimation of Fayetteville people.

On Thursday evening is the engagement of the Boston Quintette Club. This admirable performance is beyond all criticism, and no one can listen to the splendid music without being elevated and refined thereby.

On Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon the Through by Daylight Company holds the boards. Playgoers commend this as a No. 1 troupe.

Interest Increasing.

Interest in the celebrated McDougald trial is ever on the increase. The array of counsel will be strong and large. For the defense will be Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, Sr., and Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Rockingham, Col. W. F. French and Capt. W. S. Norment, of Lumberton, and Hon. J. C. McRae and Mr. Jno. G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, while the attorneys for the prosecution are Hon. Alfred Rowland and Col. Neal Archie McLean, of Lumberton, Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, and Solicitor Frank McNeill, of Rockingham. One hundred and forty-two witnesses have already been summoned, with the probability that the number will be increased to two hundred.

Special Rates on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

Mr. T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., publishes the following special rates for round-trip tickets from different points to Fayetteville during the Cumberland Fair on sale from November 2nd to 7th, inclusive, and good till November 9th:

Wilson,	$2 00	Benson,	$1 30
Kenly,	1 70	Dunn,	1 20
Selma,	1 50	Godwin,	1 00
Smithfield,	1 45	Wade,	85
Four Oaks,	1 40		
Goldsboro,	$2 50	Kinston,	$1 30
Pikeville,	2 40	Weldon,	3 10
Fremont,	2 30	Nashville,	2 70
Black Creek,	2 10	Spring Hope,	2 70
Elm City	2 20	Dudley,	2 70
Rocky Mount,	2 40	Mt. Olive,	2 90
Tarboro,	2 70	Faison's,	2 90
Battleboro,	2 50	Bowden's,	3 10
Whitaker's,	2 70	Warsaw,	3 10
Enfield,	2 70	Clinton,	3 30
Halifax,	2 90	Magnolia,	3 30
Tillery's,	3 10	Teachey's,	3 50
Scotland Neck,	3 30	Wallace,	3 50
Goose Nest,	3 50	Willard's,	3 50
Greenville,	3 90	Burgaw,	3 70
Ayden,	4 00	Rocky Point,	3 90
Gritton,	4 10		
Hobgood,	$3 10	Ahoskie,	$3 65
Neal's,	3 35	Tunis,	3 80
Kelford,	3 50	Eure,	3 90
Aulander,	3 55	Gates,	4 00
Conetoe,	$2 90	Williamston,	$3 50
Bethel,	3 10	Jamesville,	3 70
Robersonville,	3 20	Plymouth,	3 90
Everett's,	3 30		

Extra trains will be run November 5th and 6th from Wilson to Fayetteville and return.

Articles intended for exhibition will be transported at regular tariff rates, and if returned by the party exhibiting (which fact should be established by certificate of secretary, and by presentation of original shipping receipt), will be billed free, and the amount of freight paid thereon refunded by agent at station from which shipped.

Unless demand is made by the owner to have the freight refunded at the time the articles are delivered to him on their return, all right of claim will be forfeited.

Above does not apply to race-horses.

The Mountain Barrier Melts Away.

Already one of the great and successful railroad highways of Southern traffic and travel, and one of the shining works of North Carolina internal improvement—demonstrating in its accomplishment the wisdom of our fathers whose wise and active brain conceived the great "Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley System"—the important trunk route bisecting the State from northwest to south-east, and connecting mountain chain and stretch of coast, while it binds together two States, and extends its arms to make tributary rich sections of country as it pushes its way onward, has but just entered upon the radiance of its bright future. The powerful and wealthy Norfolk & Western R. R. is steadily working its way hitherward, and it will be not many months before the Cripple Creek Extension is completed, and the mountain is bridged between the Virginia and North Carolina lines.

The Baltimore *Sun* of recent date has the following:

The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company is one of the most enterprising corporations in this country, and its managers are quick in perceiving the advantages of building branches and extensions where remunerative returns are likely to follow. The managers of this great system regard North Carolina as an inviting field, and as a consequence the announcement is made that the next enterprise to be pushed is the extension of the Crippie Creek line to a connection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The work will be begun at an early day, and pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. It will penetrate a rich agricultural section, which also abounds in minerals and fine timber, and will be a valuable feeder to the Norfolk & Western's main line, as the connection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. will give it access clear through to tide-water at Wilmington.

In another part of the same paper is added editorially:

The Norfolk & Western, it is officially announced, will at once complete their North Carolina Extension connecting with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley. This will give it three deep-water ports—Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston.

A Relic of the War.

Mr. John Wesley Carroll ("I presume") has received from Little Washington, in this State, a solid Whitworth shot, picked up on the battle-field, which he will have on exhibition at the fair next week—a reminder of very warm and stirring times.

The Whitworth guns were taken from the *Modern Greece*, which was beached in front of Fort Fisher (visitors to Carolina Beach still go down to see its skeleton), while chased by the Federal blockading squadron, and were mounted by order of Col. John J. Hedrick, the efficient commandant of that post. They were breech-loading rifled pieces, carrying a conical shell or solid shot, which they sent to its mark with extraordinary accuracy for a distance of 5 or 6 miles.

The writer was sent with the guns and two detachments to Fort Caswell by Col. Hedrick, and these Whitworths astonished and dismayed the outlying Federal gun-boats, doing great damage to two or three of them.

The Vote on the Railroad.

The vote last Tuesday in Cross Creek township, on the question of "Subscription" or "No Subscription," was as follows: For, 224; against, 20. Of the latter vote, 14 were white and 6 colored. In Seventy-First township the vote was overwhelmingly against subscription.

We long ago fortified ourselves with the philosophy of never "crying over spilt milk," and we bow to the result in Seventy-First township as gracefully as our angular proportions will permit; this is a free country, and never freer than when a man is casting his vote. But we still cherish the hope that our friends in the western part of the county, become hereafter convinced of the great benefits to be derived by them from the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R., will reconsider their vote.

People and Their Movements.

Mrs. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, was in town on business for a day or two last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter has returned home after a sojourn of several weeks at the Park Ridge Hotel, Green Park, N. C.

Mr. Ogburn, of Greensboro, agent of the Robinson Company publications, was in town last week for a few days in the interests of his business.

Mr. Thos. Keogh, Jr., of Greensboro, spent a day or two in the city last week, in the interests of the Greensboro Iron & Steel Company's Land Sale—to take place next week.

Mr. James Evans, one of the managers of the "Farmers' Exchange," will hereafter reside in town, and has taken a house in the eastern part of the city. May all happiness have its realm about his hearthstone.

Mr. Hinton, well-known to many of our people as one of the proprietors of the popular resort, the Carolina Beach hotel, was in Fayetteville last week. The object of his visit was probably to purchase cotton or merchandise.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements this week:

Mr. A. S. Haske deftly removes the pendent dilapidated linen from the graceful scrub as it sways with the wind.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson: Attorney at Law.

Sugar-Coated Yeast: $5 Prize.

Metropolitan Racket Store: Their Great Fair.

A. J. Cook & Co.: Toilet Cream.

Frank Thornton: Wraps.

S. B. Nye: Crystal Spectacles.

David Gibb: At Auction.

Opera House: Great Attractions.

Tillinghast: China, Glass-Ware, etc.

Wright's Cafe: All the Delicacies.

Improvements.

The new residence of Mr. R. M. Nimocks, on the site of his old dwelling, in the south-eastern suburbs of the city, is nearing completion—a very handsome building, tasteful in architecture, surmounted by an observatory, and presenting a very attractive appearance.

A coat of new paint has been put on the residence of Miss Kate Matthews, on Hay street.

The Otterbourg building on Hay street, occupied by Messrs. Raiford, has been repainted.

Extensive repairs have been made on the McIntyre building on Person street, occupied by Mr. W. J. Myrover.

Men That Jump

at conclusions are generally "off their base." Because there are numberless patent medicines of questionable value, it doesn't follow that all are worthless. Don't class Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with the usual run of such remedies. It is way above and beyond them! It is doing what others fail to do! It is curing the worst cases of Chronic Nasal Catarrh. If you doubt it, try it. If you make a thorough trial you'll be cured. $500 forfeit for an incurable case. This offer, by World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. At all druggists; 50 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE!

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

Wednesday, November 4.

First in all Things. "The Big City Show." W. S. Cleveland's Big Consolidated the "Eiffel Tower of Minstrelsy." See Cleveland's Young Comedians and Imported Novelties: John Queen, Arthur Rigby, John H. Blackford; Onda. "Incarnate Spirit of the Air;" 4 Emperors of Music: Reto, Billy Lyons, Edgar Wilson, Ed. Francis, Geo. E. Collins; Girard Leon, and his Singing Donkeys; Watch for the Proper Caper Parade, "The Outing of the Swells." SEATS NOW SELLING.

Oct. 29, 1891. 1t

WRIGHT'S CAFE

Will be open Sunday from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR A LOAF OF BREAD.

In order to attract attention to the wonderful merits of Sugar Coated Yeast, and at the same time do good, the Sugar Coated Yeast Company offers a prize of five dollars for the best loaf of bread made by any bread-maker of Fayetteville or vicinity, with Sugar Coated Yeast, which is now for sale by the best grocers. Directions for use wrapped around each ball. Terms of competition: One loaf of bread, with maker's name, to be sent to the store of Walter Watson, Grocer, on Person street, Wednesday, Nov. 4th, by 4 o'clock. Awards will be made at once by three competent lady judges, and the result published. The competing loaves will be distributed to the worthy poor, unless the makers want them. Who is the best bread maker in Fayetteville?

Oct. 29, 1891. 1tpd

FRESH BREAD

Every day at

WRIGHT'S CAFE.

TILLINGHAST'S

Crockery Store

is receiving new goods every day in

CHINA, GLASS-WARE, LAMPS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, AGATE and TIN-WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, SILVER-PLATED SPOONS and FORKS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.

Prices to suit the times.

Oct. 29, 1891. tf

CLAM CHOWDER.

Try the celebrated Clam Chowder and Soup—twice a week—at

WRIGHT'S CAFE.

H. McD. ROBINSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NO. 6, THORNTON BLOCK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Gives special attention to collecting and conveyancing. Deeds, Contracts, Wills, Mortgages, etc., prepared in best style on Remington Type-writer. Proofs taken and privy examinations made for any county in North Carolina and other States, and affidavits prepared for use within or without the State.

Oct. 29, 1891.

EVERY DAY.

Leave your orders for New River, Lynn Haven Bay, Hampton Bar and Norfolk Oysters at

WRIGHT'S CAFE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reefers, Jackets, Wraps.

A nicely-fitting wrap adds greatly to the beauty and finish of a lady's out-door dress.

I show this season the most beautiful line of wraps ever brought to Fayetteville. They were selected with great care, and the following are a few of the leading styles:

Three-Quarter Length Reefers in Serges, Wide Wales, Narrow Wales and Seal Plushes.

Jackets of every description. Long Wraps in Seal Plushes, and other popular goods. These goods are trimmed in all the

New and Stylish Designs,

and are guaranteed to please the most fastidious. My line of

Misses' and Children's Wraps

is extensive, and for beauty and general make-up cannot be excelled in any Southern city. I will offer these goods for

Fair Week at Special Prices.

Visitors and others will find it money saved to make their purchases within the next thirty days.

FRANK THORNTON.

Oct. 29—3t.

Opera House!

Monday, November 2.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb,

THE LILLIPUTIANS IN

'The Rivals' & 'Royal Japs.'

MONDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats at Pemberton's Book-store.

GRAND MATINEE

at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

Crystal Spectacles.

PROF. S. B. NYE, Optician, can be seen at the Hotel LaFayette on Saturday, November 7th, with a very large display of Crystal Spectacles.

Oct. 29, 1891. 2t

TOILET CREAM!

THE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM FROM OIL OR STICKINESS MAKES OUR

Toilet Cream

ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT AND HEALING AGENTS THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED FOR

CHAPPED LIPS, FACE OR HANDS.

Gentlemen will find its use after shaving soothing as well as allaying any irritation. A trial by you makes it at once a

Household Necessity.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

PROPRIETORS,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 29, 1891.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by G. A. Thomson and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book "I," No. 4, page 224, Book "L," No. 4, page 14, Book "N," No. 4, page 245, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The House and Lot on Haymount on the north side of Hay street, commonly known as "The Hale Property." See description in said mortgages.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891, at 11 o'clock.

Terms of sale: Cash.

N. W. RAY, Att'y.

Oct. 29, 1891.—ts

AS YOU WELL KNOW,

—THE—

Cumberland County Fair will "take the rag off the bush,"

being, as usual, a grand success. We therefore suggest to you who care for

GOOD THINGS,

that you speak in time to secure a supply of

OYSTERS

—AND—

Other Edibles,

and bear in mind the undersigned. "A word to the wise," &c.

Fruits and other Goods in quantities.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Oct. 29, 1891. tf

NOTICE.

PROF. S. ROSS, the GERMAN OCULIST, of Danzig, Germany, has just arrived in Fayetteville with a large line of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, and, with his experience and observation, hazards nothing in saying that he can fit with satisfaction the eyes of all. His stock consists of Brazilian, Australian, California, Alaska and Cape Diamond Pebbles. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. He also wishes to give notice to the public that all parties suffering with corns or warts can have the same removed by calling on him at his office at the residence of Mr. Mike Folb, opposite Masonic Lodge, at any hour during the day. Charges moderate. Examination of the eyes free to all. Old gold spectacles taken in exchange for new ones or repairs. Repairing done promptly.

Twenty-two years experience.

Oct. 22, 1891. tf

FOR SALE.

A SECOND-HAND SAFE in first-class condition, suitable for bank, merchant or any other purpose. For further particulars apply to

W. S. KINGSBURY,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 22, 1891—tf

WRIGHT'S.

The Cafe on Green Street is now open for the reception of guests—the building repainted and refitted, the table service new and elegant, and polite and trained waiters in attendance. At

Wright's Cafe

the best OYSTERS and other viands, in season, will be served in the best style.

At Wright's Cafe

the stranger in town for a few hours, or the business man too hurried to go home, can get LUNCH and HOT COFFEE at all hours.

Oct. 22, 1891. tf

Pimples Blotches and Old Sores

Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSTON,
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas,
Savannah, Ga.

Henry Winter, Superintendent of the Savannah Brewery, says: He has had Rheumatism of the heart for several years, often unable to walk, his pain was so intense; he had professors in Philadelphia, but received no relief until he came to Savannah and tried P. P. P. Two bottles made him a well man, and he renders thanks to P. P. P. For sale by all druggists

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system. For sale by
H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO.

FOR SCROFULA

scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

May 28, 1891.

P. R. R.

Prior Rheumatic Remedy

Hundreds of cases of

RHEUMATISM

have been cured by it.

P. R. R.

cures by eradicating rheumatic poison from the blood and by equalizing the circulation of blood.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 24, 1891.

Auction House.

Having secured large salesrooms on Gillespie street, I would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Furniture and other goods to be sold at auction. Sales every day or as often as necessary. CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
June 11, 1891—tf

Electropoise. (TRADE MARK)
1425 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF YORK ENTERPRISE,
YORKVILLE, S. C., Aug. 14, '91.

ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE—Gentlemen: For the past five years my wife has been a sufferer from dyspepsia. So completely did the disease make a wreck of her former self that life was almost despaired of. Her nervous system was almost entirely destroyed and the slightest noise would throw her into a nervous spasm, which would last for hours. Medical skill failed to bring any relief.

Through the recommendation of an eminent divine we were induced to try the Electropoise. After a persistent use of the instrument, the effect has been wonderful. Her nervous system has been restored to its almost normal condition; her digestion is wonderfully improved; she is rapidly gaining in flesh; and, upon the whole, is making a rapid recovery, which speaks volumes for the wonderful curative powers of the Electropoise, as her case was considered hopeless. If any are skeptical on the subject, let them try the Electropoise, and its wonderful powers will quickly dispel all doubt.

Yours truly, W. M. PROPST.

For information address as above, or
222 KING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.
Oct. 1, 1891. 1y

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

TURNER'S BLOOD PURIFYING COMPOUND

(Extract of Roots and Herbs).

Soothes, Tones and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. Price, 50 cents.

TURNER'S Anti-Bilious Pills!

We the best Remedy for all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. A trial will prove it. Price, 25 cents.

For sale by H. R. HORNE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
June 18, 1891.

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

Malarial Regions,

will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

Try Them Fairly.

A vigorous body, pure blood, strong nerves and a cheerful mind will result.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Folded Hands.

Pale, withered hands, that more than fourscore years
Had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears,
Rocked children's cradles, eased the fever's smart,
Dropped balm of love in many an aching heart,
Now stirless, folded like wan rose leaves pressed,
Above the snow and silence of her breast;
In mute appeal they told of labors done,
And well-earned rest that came at set of sun.

From the worn brow the lines of care had swept,
As if an angel's kiss, the while she slept,
Had smoothed the cobweb wrinkles quite away,
And given back the peace of childhood's day,
And on the lips the faint smile almost said:
"None knows life's secret but the happy dead."
So gazing where she lay, we knew that pain
And parting could not cleave her soul again.

And we were sure that those who saw her last
In that dim vista which we call the past,
Who never knew her old and laid aside,
Remembering best the maiden and the bride,
Had sprung to greet her with the olden speech,
That dear, sweet names no later lore can teach;
And "welcome home," they cried, and grasped her hands;
So dwelleth the mother in the best of lands.
—*Indianapolis News.*

Experiments with Fertilizers.

Farmers in the older States are spending millions of dollars annually for commercial fertilizers. In this country, as in Europe, they have become an absolute necessity on worn out soils, but to make them profitable it is necessary that they should fit the wants of the soil and the crops for which they are used. If a farmer buys potash for land which abounds in potash, but needs phosphoric acid, he of course loses. The fundamental principle in the use of commercial fertilizers is to select those materials which supply in the best forms, and at the lowest cost, the plant-food which the crop needs and the soil fails to furnish.

Careful tests in general show that soils vary greatly in their capabilities of supplying food to crops. Different ingredients are deficient in different soils. The best way to learn what materials are proper in any given case is by observation and experiment. The rational method for determining what ingredients of plant-food a soil fails to furnish in abundance, and how these unfurnished materials can be most economically supplied, is to put the question to the soil with different fertilizing materials, and get the reply in the crops produced. The chief use of fertilizers is to supply plant-food. It is good farming to make the most of the natural resources of the soil and of the manures produced on the farm, and to depend upon artificial only to furnish what more is needed. It is not good economy to pay high prices for materials which the soil itself may yield, but it is good economy to supply the lacking ones in the cheapest way.

Fattening Chickens for the Table.

Journal of Agriculture.]

The three prime rules to be observed are: Sound and varied foods, warmth, cleanliness. There is nothing that a fattening fowl grows so fastidious about as its water, and it will not drink if the water be at all foul; it will sulk and pine, and you will all the while be wondering why.

Keep the fowls separate, allowing to each bird as much space as you can spare, spread the ground with sharp, sandy gravel, and take care that they are not disturbed. In addition to the regular diet of good corn, make a cake of ground oats or beans, brown sugar, milk and mutton suet. Let the cake lie until it is stale; then crumble it, and give each bird a gill of it morning and evening. No entire grain should be given to the fowls while they are fattening—indeed, the secret of success lies in supplying them with nutritious food without stint, and in such form that their digestive mill shall find not the least difficulty in grinding it.

Selecting Geese.

Farm and Fireside.]

In thinning out the flock of geese always retain the old birds, as they will often live and breed during the lifetime of a generation. Geese have been known to hatch and raise their young when twenty-five years old. The old geese are not salable in market; and, as they are better layers and more careful mothers than the young geese, the latter can be marketed with more advantage and profit than by selling off the old birds.

Handling Manure.

Manure may be spoiled by either of two extremes—by being kept too wet or too dry. By the latter it will burn, or fire-fang, thus losing a large portion of its nitrogen, and by keeping too wet it will leach out, thus losing all elements of plant-food. It is best (when not applied directly to the land) to keep it just moist enough to keep down the heat. One or two buckets of water thrown upon the pile each morning will accomplish this.

Diseases of Sheep.

Do not forget that sheep are subject to internal as well as external parasites. In addition to the dip they should have a little hardwood ashes or finely pulverized tobacco occasionally in their food, which will usually be sufficient to keep them free from worms. It is of the first importance in sheep-raising that the health of the animals should be closely looked after, and we advise flock-masters not to neglect any item, however trivial, that will help toward this end.

"All's Well that Ends Well."

"Then you reject me?" he said, sadly.

"Yes," she replied, gently.

"Then," said he with a deep sigh, "it appears I've been hugging a delusion."

"I beg your pardon; you have never hugged anything since you came here. If you had perhaps it might have been different. Perhaps I——"

He at once proceeded to correct his mistake, and in a few moments the old relations were restored.

Heresay Evidence.

"Your husband," said the caller, sympathizingly, "was a man of many excellent qualities."

"Yes," sighed the widow. "He was a good man. Everbody says so. I wasn't much acquainted with him myself. He belonged to six lodges."

He Couldn't Blame Her.

"How did you feel when Miss Longhead became a sister to you?"

"I couldn't help feeling that she had taken a wise course, although the family is becoming alarmingly large."

☞ Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, who is living at the present time in Venice, is said to be badly in need of money. He was obliged, according to reports, to pawn his jewels a short time ago.

Commendable Comments.

"Here are a few of the pleasantest words that ever blotted paper."—*Shakespeare.*

Experience--Comparison--Opinion.

I have carried $20,000 life insurance in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1874, and have received the largest dividends from them over all other insurance I carry, and cheerfully recommend them to all persons desiring life insurance.—*W. W. Moore, Manager New Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa.*

I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old-line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company.—*N. Burrows Bubb. Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. I regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect.—*S. D. Coykendall, President Cornell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

Mr. Coykendall is also insured in the Equitable, New York Life and Connecticut Mutual.

Replying to your favor of this date, I will state that about five years ago I took out a $15,000 policy in your Company; also one in another prominent Company for the same amount and same kind of policy. My dividends in your Company have exceeded the other two hundred and fifty per cent.—*Frank E. Block, Proprietor Steam Cracker Factory, Atlanta, Ga.*

While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Fiero, of Bernard & Fiero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeteric Company, Springfield, Mass.*

I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly When my dividends are double those of the other companies it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1891. tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Holly Gainey, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before September 29th, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ALBERT GAINEY, Adm'r
of Holly Gainey.
Oct. 1, 1891.—6w

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D.,
1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass

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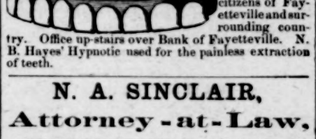

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Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.
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Leave Wilmington	10:45 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:42 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:10 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:38 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	7:10 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:35 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:05 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:05 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:05 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:40 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:50 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:05 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	7:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:51 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:15 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:45 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:18 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:10 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:35 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:12 p m	
Leave Maxton,		4:48 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		5:40 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:35 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:25 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:25 p m

NORTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 12

Leave Greensboro	10:30 a m
Leave Walnut Cove	1:50 p m
Arrive Mt. Airy	5:35 p m

SOUTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 11

Leave Mt. Airy	2:10 p m
Leave Walnut Cove	6:00 p m
Arrive Greensboro	9:09 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Oct 3, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 18 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 42 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	.....	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 35 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	.....	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 39 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 18 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M, Greenville 6:52 P M., Kinston 8:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon at 7:00 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 10:03 A M, Greenville 3:00 P M, Kinston 5:10 P M. Returning leaves Kinston at 8:00 A M, arriving Greenville 10:50 A M, Scotland Neck 2:40 P M, Weldon 5:15 P M. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 8:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M; arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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